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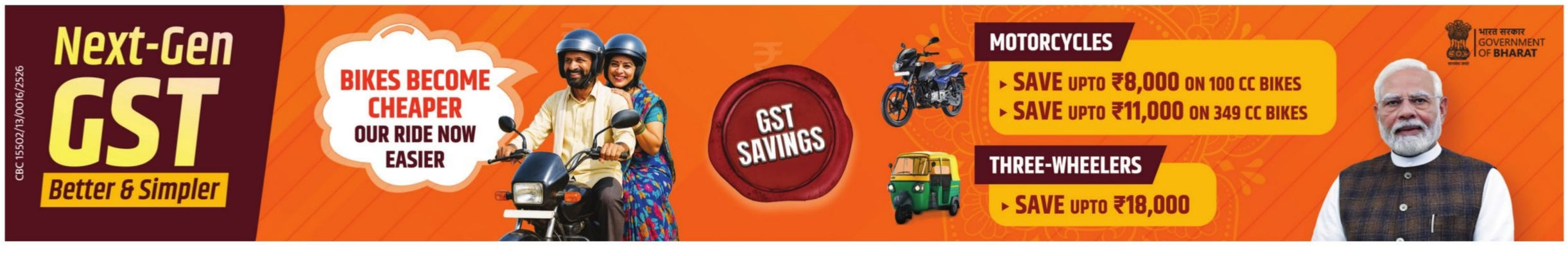
Colour photos on EVMs starting with Bihar polls

NEW DELHI: Photos of candidates will be printed in colour on the EVM ballot paper starting with the upcoming Assembly elections in Bihar. The candidate's face will now occupy three-fourths of the photo space on the EVM ballot paper. Additionally, the names, serial numbers of all candidates, and the NOTA option will be printed in larger, bold fonts | PTI | P9

PREPS ON FOR SIR IN K'TAKA | P4



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CITY TO GET 110 KM ELEVATED CORRIDOR AT ₹18K CR

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

EVEN while the tunnel road project is under tendering process, the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the big-ticket 110-km elevated corridor has been approved by the technical advisory committee of the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA). The corridor, running radially across Bengaluru, has been planned at a cost of Rs 18,000 crore, including Rs 3,000 crore for land acquisition.

The DPR is expected to be sent to the state government for approval by September 25, and once okayed, the project is expected to be completed in 25 months. "The government has already given in-principle approval for the project. Once it gives its nod for the DPR, the work will start by December," said BS Prahallad, Director (Technical), Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Ltd (B-SMILE). He confirmed that the corridor will be tolled and built under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model. "B-SMILE will, however, not decide the toll," he added.

The corridor will be completely elevated, with provisions for entry and exit at selected points. According to Prahallad, the corridor is an end-to-end solution as it has been planned along arterial roads (major roads).

"We prepared the DPR after studying the city's traffic for one year. We got many ideas while preparing the DPRs and all those ideas have been incorporated," he said. P2

In a first, pvt firm vets NIRF rankings

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

INDIA Rankings 2025 released by the Union education ministry a fortnight ago was vetted by a private consultancy firm—the first such instance since the inception of the prestigious rankings in 2015.

Global consulting firm EY, currently associated with various government projects, was entrusted with the task.

Multiple sources privy to the matter told this newspaper that the decision to rope in EY for double verification of data was taken in the backdrop of an inexplicable surge in rankings by some institutions and the shocking slump registered by a few others.

"It was heartening to note that the firm (EY) endorsed the rankings made by us and did not find even a single error," claimed an official with the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) team.

The rankings were delayed by six weeks this year due to the additional verification process. "Post-Covid, we were releasing the rankings by July and August. It was done in June since 2015 when we commenced the ranking process. Our original plan was to release by mid-July this year. But due to the third-party verification, we were able to release them only by the first week of September," said an official.

NIRF is a part of the National Board of Accreditation, an autonomous body set up in 1994 to evaluate the qualitative competence of the professional courses offered in India.

Parameters checked

The parameters assessed for the rankings are teaching, learning & resources; research and professional practice; graduation outcome; outreach and inclusivity, and perception

FTA with India by year-end: EU

Strategic framework evolved for enhanced ties on trade, security, climate, tech

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

THE European Union set a firm target to conclude its long-pending Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with India by the end of 2025 and unveiled a new sweeping strategic framework aimed at expanding the bloc's ties with New Delhi.

The New Strategic EU-India Agenda, adopted through a Joint Communication by the European Commission and the EU's High Representative on Wednesday outlines a broad vision for enhanced cooperation spanning trade, security, climate, technology, and global governance.

"Europe is already India's biggest trading partner, and we are committed to finalising our Free Trade Agreement by the end of the year," said European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen. "Now is the time to focus on reliable partners

Europe is open for business. And we are ready to invest in our shared future with India
— Ursula von der Leyen, European Commission President

and double down on partnerships rooted in shared interests and guided by common values. With our new EU-India strategy, we are taking our relationship to the next level — advancing trade, investment and talent mobility, strengthening joint economic security, and deepening industrial cooperation in defence."

Prime Minister Narendra Modi welcomed the new agenda, calling it a forward-looking initiative to strengthen bilateral ties. "…Delighted to know about the 'New Strategic EU-India Agenda' adopted today," he posted on X. "India is ready to take the India-EU relationship to the next level. It is our shared commitment, shared goal, and shared responsibility."

The announcement marks a key policy priority for the EU, which comes amid a changing geopolitical landscape of growing push for resilient supply chains and diversified trade partnerships. The Joint Communication talks about untapped potential in trade and investment and sets out measures to reinforce supply chain resilience, enhance cooperation in critical and emerging technologies, and deepen engagement through the EU-India Trade and Technology Council (TTC).

Expanding security, def ties

The strategy significantly advances security and defence ties, proposing a dedicated EU-India Security and Defence Partnership. Areas of focus include maritime security, cyber defence and counterterror. A Security of Information Agreement will be negotiated to facilitate the exchange of classified info

BIRTHDAY BONDING

Narendra Modi holds a child as he tours the Health Kiosks and the PM MITRA Park Pavilion in Dhar (MP) on Wednesday | PTI

SIT resumes op in D'sthala, finds human remains

ENS @ Mangaluru

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT), probing alleged mass burials in Dharmasthala village, reportedly recovered human remains at five locations in the forest patches of Banglegudde, near the bathing area of Dharmasthala temple, during a search operation on Wednesday.

Sources said a rope, walking stick, identity card and poison bottle were recovered during the search. This follows a recent video statement by Vittal Gowda, the uncle of Sowjanya — the 17-year-old girl who was raped and murdered in 2012. P4

Pak, India to meet again

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

OH, Pakistan. Nobody does drama like them and Wednesday lived up to expectations. In the afternoon, they were on the verge of forfeiting their must-win encounter against UAE. In the night, they edged past UAE to set up round two against India on Sunday in a Super 4 match.

On a good deck, Pakistan only managed 146, which UAE could not overcome.

At one point, it didn't seem like the match was going ahead. The Pakistan players remained in the hotel as the fall-out over the Andy Pycroft issue rumbled on. PCB relented to play the match after back channel lobbying. P15

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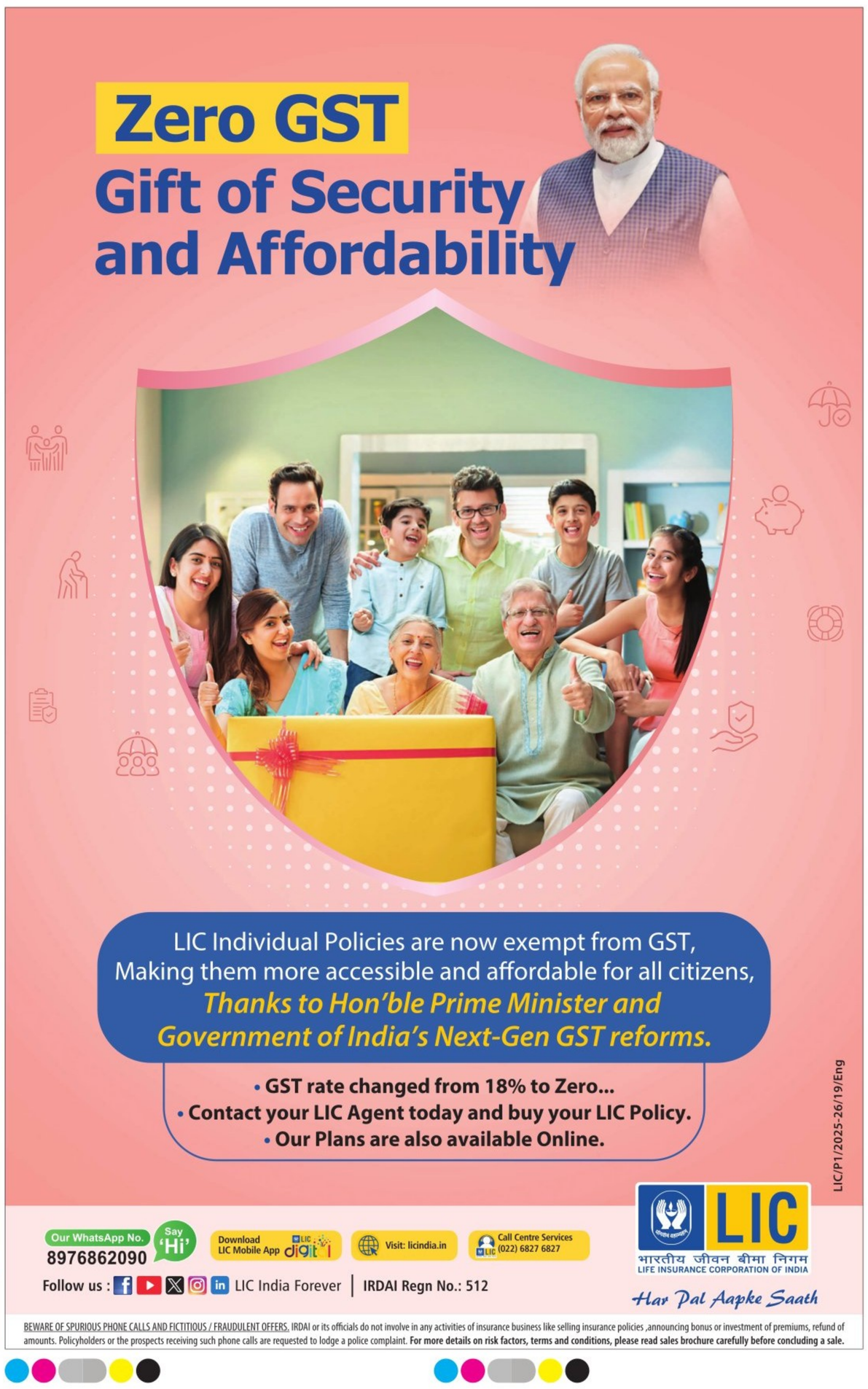
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• **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

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Sunrise 06.08 am
Sunset 06.18 pm
Moonrise 03.00 am
Moonset 04.04 pm

LOGISTICS FIRM TO LEAVE ORR, BLAMES CITY'S CRUMBLING INFRA

BJP slams state govt over its failure; Andhra minister invites CEO to set up base there

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE decision of a logistics firm to move out from Outer Ring Road (ORR), citing persistent infrastructure and traffic problems that force its employees into 1.5-hour commutes each way, has once again brought to the fore the issue of Bengaluru's crumbling infrastructure driving away investors.

While the opposition BJP slammed the state government over its failure to provide needed infrastructure to retain companies, Andhra Pradesh minister Nara Lokesh extended red carpet to the company to invest in Vizag.

Rajesh Yabaji, CEO of BlackBuck located on the Outer Ring Road, stated on social media, "ORR (Bellandur) has been our "office + home" for the last nine years. But it's now very, very hard to continue here. We have decided to move out."

He explained that his colleagues face 1.5-hour one-way commutes due to potholes and dust, with little hope for improvement.

His post has drawn widespread criticism about the city's infrastructure. Biocon founder Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw and Infosys former CFO TV Mohandas Pai have cautioned the government over the development. Pai called out the Karnataka government and the BBMP over the badly managed City infrastructure. "Big, big failure of governance in Bengaluru. Minister?@DKShivakumar?, please see, cos are moving out of ORR. Situation beyond hope," he posted, demanding immediate intervention of the chief minister, IT minister Priyank Kharge, GBA chief commissioner and BJP Central MP PC Mohan.

Biocon chief Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, who had highlighted the poor road infrastructure in the past also, took note of the development and replied to Pai's post, "This is serious. Emergency measures needed to fix these issues @DKShivakumar."

Opposition leader R Ashoka took a dig at the Congress government. "Once India's Silicon Valley, today sinking under Congress' neglect! Blackbuck moving out of Bellandur because of pathetic road infra exposes the reality of CM Siddaramaiah & DCM DK Shivakumar's so-called Brand Bengaluru. Investors fleeing, Entrepreneurs frustrated. Citizens suffer daily," he charged, adding "Congress = Corruption, Chaos & Collapse. Time to save Bengaluru from this disaster!"

Seeing an opportunity in the situation, Andhra Pradesh's Human Resources Development Minister Nara Lokesh invited the logistic firm to relocate to Vizag. "Hi Rajesh, can I interest you in relocating your company to Vizag? We are rated among top five cleanest cities in India, are building best-in-class infra, and have been rated the safest city for women. Please send me a DM," Lokesh responded to the BlackBuck CEO's social media post.

Following the development, Deputy Chief Minister (DCM) and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar stated that contractors have been given a final deadline to fill the potholes by November. "Since a clean Bengaluru and smooth traffic are our goals, the Greater Bengaluru Authority will provide relief from the potholes as soon as possible," he assured.

He added that at a cost of Rs 694 crore, works on 184 roads covering 349 km are taken up, and contractors have been directed to ensure there is no water stagnation of the surface of the roads. 178 roads covering 401 km are free of defects, and in case of potholes and damage, resurfaces, contractors will only have to repair them. He also stressed that the government has allocated Rs 1,100 crore for road development.

The Outer Ring Road is notorious for its bumper-to-bumper traffic, with office-goers easily spending one to two hours on one-way commute

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DK Shivakumar, Bengaluru Development Minister

BlackBuck is moving out of Bellandur, but not out of Bengaluru. Potholes, bad infrastructure, come what may, Bengaluru is an ecosystem on its own

Harish Bijoor, Brand guru

A serious wake-up call, city's infra needs to be fixed, say industry bodies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

INDUSTRY bodies have termed the BlackBuck CEO's decision to move out of Outer Ring Road (ORR) citing pathetic road infrastructure and traffic problems, as a serious wake-up call for the government. "The decision of BlackBuck to move out of the ORR must serve as a serious wake-up call. Bengaluru's reputation as India's tech capital rests on infrastructure and ease of doing business," said Krishna Kumar Gowda, General Secretary of Greater Bengaluru IT Companies & Industries Association (GBITCIA), while urging the government to improve infrastructure and Metro connectivity among others.

While appreciating the interest shown by Andhra Pradesh minister Nara Lokesh in inviting BlackBuck to Visakhapatnam, GBITCIA emphasised that Bengaluru remains the leading tech hub in India and highlighted the urgent need for infrastructural reforms within the city. "Bengaluru has an unparalleled, unique ecosystem of talent, innovation and business networks," Kumar noted.

He called upon the government to urgently address the infrastructure challenges outlined by firms like BlackBuck, including road safety and traffic congestion. He said a multi-pronged approach, including both short-term and long-term measures, should be taken to reduce traffic congestion on the ORR, targeting both immediate pain points and promoting long-term infrastructure upgrades.

Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) President Balakrishna M G termed the matter as a wake-up and a serious warning. "The government must act fast -- fill potholes, build infrastructure and redeem Bengaluru's sagging global image. Let's not lose our pride as India's tech and start-up capital," he said.

Some of the industry bodies TNIE reached out to declined to comment. However, they said infrastructure plays a crucial role in holding companies and bringing in new investments and a city like Bengaluru needs world-class infra.

Brand guru Harish Bijoor said, "BlackBuck is moving out of Bellandur, but not out of Bengaluru. It's not an easy thing for any startup or business to get out of Bengaluru. Once you are in Bengaluru, you continue to be in Bengaluru. Potholes, bad infrastructure, come what may, Bengaluru is an ecosystem on its own."

He, however, said Bengaluru seriously has to buck up on its infrastructure. "Our deputy chief minister is in action and has put out a format of splitting the city into five corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority. The planning is done, the institutional corrections are done and it is time to act. We need to see how the five city corporation commissioners are going to tackle the multiple issues troubling Bengaluru," Bijoor said.

He also said the city's infamous traffic needs to be fixed on top priority. "We need to pull up our socks and become a better city. Otherwise, we need to demagnetise the city as it cannot accommodate a 1.65-crore population. We are made for a population of 85 lakh people," he said.

EXPRESS READ

BDA recovers land worth Rs 305cr in JP Nagar

In a special drive to clear unauthorised constructions in the city, the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) has recovered land worth Rs 305 crore at 9th Phase JP Nagar. According to a press release, unauthorised RCC (Re Cement Concrete) buildings and sheds that had come up in Alahalli village in Begur hobli, Bengaluru South taluk, were demolished and approximately 10 acres were reclaimed. The demolition operation was carried out by the BDA Task Force along with officials and the police. **ENS**

Enjoy all-night Yakshagana show this weekend

'Yaksha Sankranti', an all-night Yakshagana performance by artistes of the Tenkutittu and Badagutittu traditions, will be held at Ravindra Kalakshetra on Saturday. The performance will start at 6.30 pm on Saturday and end at 6 am on Sunday. The event will feature four prasangas: Ramaniryaana, Kalayavana, Giripooje and Chitrasena. Ramachandra Kondadakuli, Balkur Krishnayaji, Shankar Hegde Neelakodu and Raghavendra Badabal are some of the artistes who will perform. The balcony seating area is free for the public. For reservations and further details, contact: Nagaraj Shetty Naikambli at 97414 74255. **ENS**

Rolls-Royce opens largest GCC in city

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ROLLS-ROYCE, a global pioneer power systems company specialising in aerospace and defence engines, on Wednesday launched its Global Capability and Innovation Centre (GCC) in the city, set to become the company's largest in the world.

Large and Medium Scale Industries Minister M B Patil, who inaugurated the facility at Manyata Embassy Business Park, commended the British engineering company's long-standing commitment to Karnataka and India's aerospace industries. "The talented team in Bengaluru will now power the company's global businesses. Rolls-Royce's expansion reaffirms Karnataka's position as India's leading hub for aerospace, defence and advanced engineering," he said. "Bengaluru ranks among the world's top three aerospace cities for attracting foreign investments. Our state hosts companies with strengths across the entire aerospace and defence value chain. In power systems and propulsion, leaders like Aequs and Collins Aerospace stand out. In structural and mechanical components, Wipro and Mahindra Aerospace are driving progress. In specialised technologies, Boeing, Airbus, and Pixxel are pioneers. And in end-manufacturing, Sarla and Tata Advanced Systems are making significant contributions." Patil said.

A press release from Rolls-Royce said, "This (the centre) is in addition to the company's plans to double its sourcing from India over the next five years, accelerating the integration of Indian suppliers into its global supply chain."

Rolls-Royce Chief Financial Officer Helen McCabe reaffirmed the company's presence in Karnataka, right from the 1956 agreement with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). As of today, over 1,400 Rolls-Royce engines power various platforms of the Indian Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard and Army. More than 3,000 people work across its ecosystem, including 2,000 highly skilled engineers contributing to global development programmes.

Lindy Cameron, British High Commissioner to India, was present.

Industries Minister M B Patil inaugurates the Rolls-Royce's Global Capability and Innovation Centre in Bengaluru on Wednesday. Rolls-Royce CFO Helen McCabe and British High Commissioner to India Lindy Cameron look on | PTI

Elevated roads will cover outer areas

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ULTRA-High-Performance Fibre-Reinforced Concrete technology will be used to build the corridor. The B-SMILE team visited Nagpur, where such technology has been used. All the components for the corridor will be precast and factory-manufactured. High quality and strength will be achieved and that is the primary target of B-SMILE, which will supervise the mega project, he explained.

These long length flyovers are alternative roads and not complementary to existing stretches. The state government will give some viability gap funds if needed to those who win tenders, Prahallad informed.

The elevated roads will cover outer areas, and they will go radial. People can interchange their routes and travel quickly. A provision will be made from the eastern side of the corridor to reach the airport road, he added.

"The toll will be like on the Bengaluru Mysuru Expressway. The DPR was prepared by Infra Support, Kannan Siddishakthi, and Nagesh Consultants. All three worked together, shared their ideas on different stretches and came on a common platform," Prahallad said.

Energy Minister K J George hands over a cheque for Rs 1 crore as insurance support to the family of late Shivaraju Y M, an assistant engineer with Bescom, who lost his life in a road accident in Vemagal, Kolar. The cheque, provided under the Super Salary Account insurance benefit by Union Bank of India, was presented to his mother, Lakshmidevamma. Additional Chief Secretary Gaurav Gupta and Bescom Managing Director Dr N Shivashankar were present on the occasion

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

18TH September: There's a spate of Mercury patterns at the moment, and they all concern mysterious planets like Pluto. So, what might we expect from this? Well, I'd say that we can look for inventive, innovative and unusual ideas. The skill is in knowing which can actually be put into practice and which are just a waste of time.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The main pre-occupation over the current time is personal creativity. You need to express your deeply unique talents, and your main strategy should probably now be to go back and look at the way things were done in the past. You'll uncover clues as to what you should do in the present.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It may be irritating to be tied to what friends have in mind, but unless you want to be a hermit, you will have to accept that others' feelings must come first. In love, you should abandon unrealistic expectations of what romance should or shouldn't be about.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Domestic relationships should be worked at. There's no point in blaming other people because such-and-such a thing may have gone wrong, or because you may not have got your way. The past is the past, and the future must be tackled with hope and courage.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You will be unwilling to perform any task which doesn't suit your personal wishes and interests. You may therefore be a reluctant employee unless those in authority entrust you with taxing and interesting responsibilities. It's partly up to you, but also up to them!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Home and family affairs really must take first place in your list of emotional priorities. Take some time out to try and understand what has been troubling relations, and offer them whatever moral support is required. You might do best to keep your doubts to yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
If you're wondering where all the good luck has gone, hold on for just a little while longer. It might be that partners are due to have first bite of the cherry. And while you're making plans for the future, understand that the best to come out of the present time will be enhanced self-knowledge.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You often feel undervalued and taken for granted, sometimes with good reason. Yet, now could be the perfect time to turn the tables on partners and make them see that you are to be taken seriously, and that your feelings are worth every bit as much as theirs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You're still in the driving seat, so you should gain personally from much of what is going on. However, when life is moving your way you should make a determined effort to look after other people's interests as well as your own. They'll return the favour when the position is reversed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
A mystery of sorts should soon be cleared up, but the answer may lie within rather than without. In other words, because of your own preconceptions, you have misinterpreted someone else's intentions. Your vivid imagination may be to blame, rather than awkward circumstances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
A great deal depends on how you get on with other people, even at work. Emotional undercurrents and beliefs count for very much more than the facts. Even in business, partners seem to be influenced by the way things once were, rather than the way they are now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It's no use imagining that you're not ambitious. If you do give way to false humility then you'll doubtless miss out on a major opportunity. Push yourself forward and you may open the way to emotional fulfilment, together with applause and acclaim from your peers.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Sometimes it's an advantage being a dreamer, but not always. Your heart's desire lies a long way off - or does it? One thing you have to sort out is your continual tendency to imagine that the grass is always greener somewhere else. Try to live in the here and now for once!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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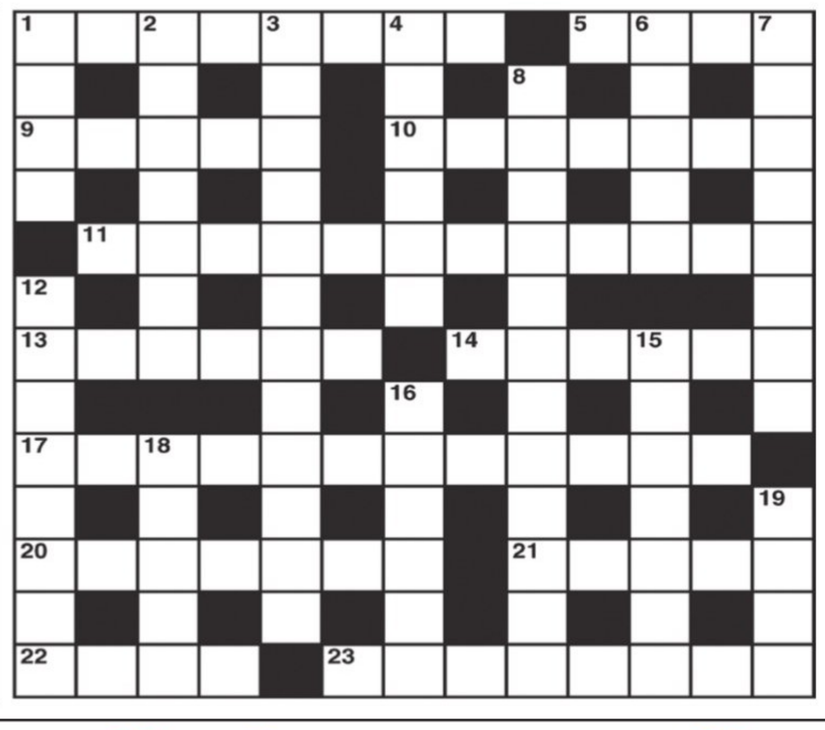

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Rare slip is enough to arouse vengeance (8)
5 Wake up in prison (4)
9 Battle contributing to military prestige? (5)
10 Winding up very rich (7)
11 They eradicate some of the main dangers of war (12)
13 Figures they're oarsmen (6)
14 Rare dismay shown about the start of Christmas (6)
17 Ice cap? (5,7)
20 Got idea for propagating a plant (7)
21 Sea air adds a little weight to one (5)
22 Late arrivals catch the ferry here (4)
23 Counters chaos to put it into plain English (8)

DOWN
1 Shining skates perhaps (4)
2 A result of splitting hairs? (7)
3 Police officer at end of chase examining body (12)
4 New wars or old weapons (6)
6 Now and again (5)
7 Record the range of one's voice (8)
8 It's not a clear arrangement in rows (12)
12 Mix-up about learned communications (8)
15 Deep hatred for a promoted soldier reportedly (7)
16 A motto rewritten for the vegetarian (6)
18 In quite a big way lacking nothing and devout (5)
19 Satisfied with a quarter measure (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Apprehend, 8 Often, 9 Mergers, 10 Groove, 11 Defect, 12 Abstract, 15 All clear, 18 Euclid, 20 Enmity, 21 Imputes, 22 Ocean, 23 Tradesmen.

Down: 2 Piece, 3 Ragged, 4 Heritage, 5 Dorrit, 6 Ottoman, 7 Unsettled, 11 Decameron, 13 Screamed, 14 Slimmer, 16 Latent, 17 Scouts, 19 Irene.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

RPSNU

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I don't like everyone staring at us.
I just want to dance.
Look at you two!
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Yesterday's Jumbles: HATCH BYLAW AFRAID SQUARE
Answer: When the beer makers argued over who made better beer, the result was a — "BREW-HAHA"

The auspicious event of Theerthodhbava — water gushing out from Cauvery 'kundike' — will take place at 1.44 pm on October 17 at Talacauvery. The auspicious event is predicted to take place in 'Makara Lagna' on Cauvery Tula Sankrama day. The rituals will begin at 9:31 am at Bhagamandala and Talacauvery temples on the festival day

10 HELD HOSTAGE AT GUNPOINT

₹21 crore robbed from SBI branch in Vijayapura

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IN a high-profile robbery, criminals stole cash and gold worth Rs 21.04 crore from the SBI branch at Chadchan town in Vijayapura district on Tuesday evening.

As per preliminary assessment by bank officials, robbers have taken away Rs 1.04 crore in cash and around 20 kg of gold ornaments, worth around Rs 20 crore, SP Laxman Nimbargi said on Wednesday. The jewellery was pledged by customers for taking loans, the police said.

The SP said that one of the accused arrived at the bank around 4.30 pm under the pretext of opening a bank account. "He sat in the bank till 6.30 pm. When the bank staff was about to close the branch for the day, he called two of his accomplices. After they arrived, all the three held some ten people at the bank — six staffers and four customers — hostage at gunpoint and lethal weapons. They tied all the hostages and locked them in a room at the bank. They then forced the bank staff to open the lockers and took away cash and jewellery," Nimbargi said.

The police later recovered a motorcycle used in the crime at Huljanti village of Pandharpur in Maharashtra. Some of the stolen gold and cash kept in the bike was recovered. The bike had a fake number plate, the SP said.

While fleeing on the bike after the crime, the accused crashed into another motorist. When local residents gathered and started arguing with the criminals, they abandoned the two-wheeler and fled from the spot with the stolen property, the police said.

Meanwhile, the police have formed eight teams to crack the case. Forensic experts visited the bank and collected evidence.

This is the second major bank heist in Vijayapura district in recent months. In the previous robbery, nearly 50 kg of gold was looted from the Canara Bank branch in Managuli. The branch manager himself was involved and was arrested later. The police successfully cracked that case and recovered the entire loot of stolen gold and arrested all the accused.

Curious onlookers outside the SBI branch at Chadchan town in Vijayapura district

When the bank staff was about to close the branch for the day, he called two of his accomplices. After they arrived, all the three held some ten people hostage — Vijayapura SP Laxman Nimbargi

No brain-eating amoeba cases in Karnataka yet, say health officials

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Health Department has said that no cases of amoebic meningoencephalitis have been reported in the state so far, even as Kerala has recorded more than 17 deaths. Health experts have warned that while the disease is rare, it is highly fatal, underscoring the need for awareness and prevention.

Dr Arjun Srivatsa, Director and Head of the Institute of Neurosciences at Sakra World Hospital, said amoebic encephalitis, caused by the Naegleria fowleri amoeba, typically develops one to nine days after exposure to contaminated water. "The infection enters through the nasal cavity and advances rapidly, potentially becoming fatal within days," he said.

Common symptoms include severe headache, fever, nausea, vomiting, stiff neck, confusion, loss of balance, seizures, hallucinations, sensitivity to light and, in severe cases, coma.

Dr Srivatsa advised people to avoid swimming in contaminated lakes. "If swimming is unavoidable, using nasal clips can help prevent the amoeba from entering through the nasal passages. Immunocompromised individuals should especially refrain from swimming in warm lakes, particularly on hot days," he said.

Dr Anto Ignat, Consultant Neurologist at TriLife Hospital, also emphasised prevention. "Amoebic meningoencephalitis is a rare but deadly disease caused by brain-infecting amoebae. To protect yourself, it is important to restrict or avoid warm freshwater activities. Precautions such as ensuring proper pool maintenance and chlorination, and avoiding submerging your head in hot springs or untreated pools, should be taken when swimming," he said.

Early diagnosis is critical.

"If you have recently travelled to areas where amoebic meningoencephalitis has been reported and experience symptoms such as headache, fever, nausea, vomiting or seizures, seek medical attention promptly," Dr Ignat added.

A health official said cases of amoebic meningoencephalitis have been reported in Kerala for years, but the issue has gained attention due to the rising number of deaths. "It was believed that bathing in contaminated ponds and lakes was the main route of infection, where the amoeba gains entry through the nose and ears. However, in a recent case, a baby with no known exposure to ponds or lakes was infected, raising questions about how the amoeba enters the brain," the official said.

The official added that Karnataka is maintaining surveillance. "We do not have a single case in Karnataka as of now. We will continue our monitoring and issue guidelines if necessary. As of now, it is too early for any advisories," the official said.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PM...

Folk artistes perform at the 75th birthday celebrations of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Rajajinagar on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS READ

DVS loses Rs 3 lakh to cyber criminals

Bengaluru: Cyber criminals siphoned off Rs 3 lakh from former CM DV Sadananda Gowda 's three bank accounts on Tuesday. Disclosing this at a programme to mark PM Modi's 75th birthday here on Wednesday, Gowda said that he would file a police complaint in this regard. "I have lost Rs 1 lakh each from my accounts with HDFC, Axis and SBI banks. Cyber criminals hacked my bank accounts and made transactions through UPI. Anything can be done with a mobile phone sitting in any corner of the world," Gowda said. He said the number of such cases has been increasing despite efforts being made to curb them. ENS

Abusive posts: Vishnu's son-in-law files plaint

Bengaluru: Aniruddha Jatkar, son-in-law of late superstar Dr Vishnuvardhan, has filed a complaint with Tilaknagar police seeking action against those posting derogatory comments on social media, targeting him and his family. Tilaknagar police registered a Non-Cognizable Report. Jatkar stated that miscreants have been posting derogatory and abusive comments against him and his family members after the demolition of Dr Vishnuvardhan's memorial on the premises of Abhiman Studio near Kengeri. A faction of Dr Vishnuvardhan's fans recently accused Jatkar of getting the memorial removed for personal gains. Jatkar, however, denied the allegation. He stated that his family fought for years for the memorial. The baseless allegation had hurt him and his family members. ENS

PROBE ON

Transgenders create ruckus inside Adugodi police station

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A Deputy Commissioner of Police and an Assistant Commissioner of Police along with over 15 police personnel had a tough time in controlling a group of transgenders who blocked Hosur Main Road in the city after creating ruckus inside the Adugodi police station early on Monday morning.

They had come to the station around 2.10 am to file a complaint against an unidentified person for behaving badly with one of them. They then without filing any complaint started humiliating the police personnel in the station. Despite telling them to file a complaint, the gang continued abusing the policemen. When things were going out of control, a message was sent to the South East control room. Immediately all the night patrolling officers rushed to the station. The gang then came to the main road and blocked the road by behaving indecently. It went on till 5 am.

A criminal case has been registered against Pavithra, Rakhi, Bharani, Pramita Ram, Mallika and another unknown person. "All of them were under the influence of alcohol. They are residents of a nearby slum. No arrests have been made yet," said an officer. The police have also registered the transgenders' complaint as a Non-Cognizable Report.

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank, Nelamangala II Branch,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor : 1) Smt. Nethravati Shekharaya Chandrumath (Borrower & Mortgagor) W/o. Sri Krishna G Lamani, at-No. 542, First Floor, Rai Niketan Cross, Prakruthi Layout, behind Jindal Factory, Achepalya, Nagasandra, Bengaluru-560073. Also at : Apartment No 32291, 29th floor, Tower T2, Building no 3 "PRESTIGE JINDAL CITY PHASE- I" Chikkabidarikallu Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Karnataka-560073. **Also at :** M/S DREAM HOME INTERIORS, Proprietor : Netravati Shekharayya Chandrumath, Sy No 10 No 2 3 Jyothi Nagar, Dasanapura Lakshmipura Post, K G Laggenahalli, Bengaluru 562162. **2) Sri Krishna G Lamani (Co. Borrower)** C/o. Giriyappa, At-No. 542, First Floor, Rai Niketan Cross, Prakruthi Layout, behind Jindal Factory, Achepalya, Nagasandra, Bengaluru-560073. Also at : Apartment No 32291, 29th floor, Tower T2, Building no 3 "PRESTIGE JINDAL CITY PHASE-I" Chikkabidarikallu Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Karnataka-560073.

Sl. No.	Nature of Loan / Loan Number	Date of Sanction	Amount
1.	Housing Loan, 160001399122	01-02-2023	Rs. 1,03,50,000/-
2.	MSME Term Loan, 170011610816	16-12-2023	Rs 55,00,000/-
3.	MSME Term Loan, 3851766000005	06-05-2021	Rs 15,00,000/-

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 1,54,01,038.06 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakhs One Thousand Thirty Eight and Six paise Only), as on 08.09.2025, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs

NPA Date: 01.09.2025 **Demand Notice Dated: 08.09.2025**

Description of the Security Assests : Schedule "A" : Description of land on which project is developed : All that piece and parcel of non agricultural converted lands bearing Sy no : 29/2, measuring 2 acre 10 guntas (excluding 16 guntas of kharab), Sy No. 28/4 measuring 2 acre 16.37 guntas, Sy No. 31/1 measuring 2 acre 26.78 guntas (excluding 7 guntas kharab land), Sy No. 31/2 measuring 1 acre 6.65 guntas, Sy No. 36/1 measuring 1 acre 30.42 guntas (excluding 15 guntas of kharab land), Sy No. 32/2 measuring 6 acres 8.7 guntas and Sy No. 32/1 measuring 12 acre 26 guntas, in all admeasuring 29 acre 4.92 guntas, (Less an extent of 13,114 Sq mtrs of land relinquished to BDA towards parks and open spaces) duly converted for non agriculture purpose vide official memorandum bearing No. : ALN SR.N.01/2000-2001, dated 20.06.2000, No. ALN(NDH) SR-82/10-11 dated 11.07.2011, No. ALN(NDH) SR/57/14-15, dated 17.03.2015 and ALN(NDH) SR-23/16-17, dated 15.07.2016 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District all situated at Chikkabidarikallu Village Dasanapura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk (presently Bangalore North Taluk) Bangalore Urban District collectively. **bounded as under : North :** Village Boundary of Srikantapura and Road, **South :** Tumakuru main Road and Kirlosakar Layout, **East :** Budhajyoti layout and Private properties, **West :** Private property and Kirloskar Layout.

Schedule "B" : (Description of undivided share) : 426.00 sq ft undivided right , title and interest and ownership in schedule "A" Property.

Schedule "C" : (Description of the apartment) : All that Residential apartment bearing No 32291, situated on 29th floor, Tower T2, in Building no B3 in the project "PRESTIGE JINDAL CITY" constructed on Schedule A property, appartment measuring 1185 Sq ft of Carpet Area, and 519 Sq ft of proportionate share in all common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1704 Sq Ft of Super built up area, with right to use One covered car parking space in the lower/upper basement floor and the apartment is presently bearing Property No 6103116402 and C.M.C. Khata No. 555/556/557/B3/T2/29F-32291 (in the records of City Municipal Corporation of Madanayakanahalli), situated at Chikkabidarikallu Village , Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. **Boundaries : East :** Open towards Open space in Tower 2, Building -3 in "Prestige Jindal City", **West :** Corridor/ Apartment No. 32292 in 29th floor in Tower 2, Building 3 in "Prestige Jindal City", **North :** Stair case in 29th floor in Tower 2, Building 3 in "Prestige Jindal City", **South :** Open towards Open space in Tower 2, Building -3 in "Prestige Jindal City".

You are here by called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under theAct include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date: 08.09.2025 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF TELANGANA LIMITED
e-TENDER NOTICE

The TGTRANSCO invites online Bids under e-procurement for supply of the following equipment. 1) Tender Specification No TGPMM31-26/2025, Name of the Works: Supply, Installation and Configuration of 31 Nos. Laptop Computers with 3 years comprehensive multicity onsite warranty & Licensed Antivirus with 3 years validity.

2) Supply of 220KV Control & Relay Panels i.e., Item-I: Feeder, Item-II: PTR, Item-III: Bus-Bar (Centralized), Item-IV: Bus-Bar (Distributed), and Item-V: Bus Coupler against Tender Specification No. TGPMM21-25/2025. Tenderers can have further details and download the tender schedule from e-procurement market place i.e., www.tender.telangana.gov.in. https://tender.telangana.gov.in Contact Nos: O/o. The Chief Engineer/P&MM, TGTRANSCO/Vidyut Soudha/Hyd. Phone: 040-23396000, Extn.: 3537/3323/3487/3583/ 3460/3332, Fax: 040-23303736, www.tgtransco.com

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Demand Notice

(1) Mr.Rajashekhara Murthy, S/o Mr.Kunnegowda, No17, Elavalli Village, Sathanur, Kanakapura-562126
(2) Mr.Abhijith Y.N., S/o Mr.Nagaraju Y.K., No.979, 4th Cross, Basaveshwaranagara, Kanakapura-562117.
(3) Mrs.Pavithra, W/o Mr.Ravikumar H.M., Jakkasandra Road, T.Hosahalli, Sathanur, Kanakapura-562112
(4) Mrs.Shivamma, W/o Mr.Kunnegowda, Elavalli, Attihalli, Kanakapura-562126

The credit facility under TERM LOANS A/C. No. 4407001600006701 Dated: 19.02.2016 for Rs.19,20,000/- (Rupees Ninteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only) availed by you No.1] Mr.Rajashekhara Murthy the Borrower, **You No. 2] Mr.Abhijith Y N, No. 3] Mrs.Pavithra, No. 4] Mrs.Shivamma** are the Co-obligants at our **Kanakapura Branch.** The above mentioned loan account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **20.05.2025** and that action under SARFAESI Act has been initiated by issuing a detailed Demand Notice under Section 13(2) & (3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by the Authorised officer of the Bank on **29.05.2025** to the parties concerned. The said Demand Notice sent by speed post with acknowledgements to **you No.[1] Mr.Rajashekhara Murthy** and **No 4] Mrs.Shivamma** has been returned undelivered. Hence, we have published the contents of the Demand Notice by way of this Notice by observing the procedures laid down in the SARFAESI Act 2002. The total aggregate balance as on **28.05.2025** is **Rs.6,93,343.46 (Rupees Six Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty Three and Paisa Forty Six Only)** with future interest at the rate of mentioned herein below. You are called upon to pay the same within **60 days** from the date of this paper publication.

Nature & Account No.	Balance Outstanding (Rs).	Rate of Interest (compounded monthly)	Interest calculated upto	Interest to be added from
TERM LOAN A/C. No. 4407001600006701	Rs. 6,93,343.46	15.75%	18.05.2025	19.05.2025

Brief description of the Mortgaged Property (Secured Asset)
All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Khaneshmuri No.8/2, Katha No.152900201000120005, E-W: 9.14 mtrs & N-S: 27.43 mtrs with building constructed thereon, situated at Yelavalli Village, Sathanur Hobli, Kanakapura, Ramnanagra District.

Please note that I, the Authorised Officer of the secured creditor Bank intend to enforce the aforesaid security in the event of failure to discharge your liabilities in full on or before the expiry of 60 days from the date of this publication.

Further, your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, wherein the time for redemption of mortgage is available only up to the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting tenders.

Place : Tumakuru **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Date : 17.09.2025 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS | PM-VIKAS | Skill India

APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR BRIDGE PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL DROPOUTS 2025-2026

NIESBUD, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship planning to educate 20,000 candidates under the Bridge Program for School Dropouts under the PM VIKAS Scheme of Ministry of Minority Affairs across 8 States.

Location are as follows: Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Karnataka, Bihar, Jharkhand & Maharashtra

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE No: SR-TVC0SnT(TEND)/3/2025/09, Dated : 15.09.2025

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram- 14 for and on behalf of The President of India invites e-tenders for the following works.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Name of work
1.	TVC-SNT-SIG-25-26-22	Provision of Signalling arrangements as part of NHAI new Hut at LC-63 between ALLP & MAKM at Km : 55/300-400
2.	TVC-SNT-SIG-25-26-25	Provision of sliding boom, electrically operated lifting barriers at LC Gates in ERS-KTYM-KYJ section of Thiruvananthapuram division.

Sl. No.	Cash value (Approx.) (Rs.Ps)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)	Last Date for Receipt of Tender	Completion period
1.	4747812.11	95000.00	08.10.2025 up to 15.00 hrs	04 months
2.	42459932.25	362300.00	08.10.2025 up to 15.00 hrs	06 months

Complete details & tender document will be available at **www.ireps.gov.in**
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ADVT NO – 04022025 – R
NOTIFICATION

The **Special Recruitment Drive for Backlog Vacancies** (Advertisement No. 04022025-R), released in July 2025, mandates that all provisionally shortlisted candidates must submit a **"Valid Caste Validity Certificate"**. This requirement is stated under Clause I (d) of the **"RESERVATIONS / CONCESSIONS / RELAXATIONS"** section of the advertisement.

Submission of 'Caste Validity Certificate' (SC/ST/OBC) is compulsory for reserved category candidates provisionally shortlisted for the Skill Test.

Candidates who fail to provide the Validity Certificate at the time of the 'Document Verification' stage, such candidates will NOT be permitted to participate in the further selection process, which shall be noted.

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Bid No. BMRCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT116 Date: 17-09-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for **"Repair and Renovation of Rest room for Underground stations of Line 1".** The works details can be obtained from the procurement website. The Tender documents can be obtained and submitted **on or before 14.10.2025 upto 17:00 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working hours.

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CM Siddaramaiah said the decision to include any community under the ST list will be decided by the Centre and the State Government will only send the recommendation. Amid opposition from some ST communities against the proposal to include Kurubas under the ST list, Siddaramaiah said there is no need for anyone to oppose, and if the community is eligible they will be included

Will examine proposal to waive farm loans: Siddu

'Most districts in Karnataka have received excess rain this monsoon'

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, accompanied by minister Priyank Kharge, inspects damaged crops in Fartabad village of Kalaburagi taluk on Wednesday | EXPRESS

THE Karnataka government will examine a proposal to waive loans availed by farmers from cooperative societies/banks, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said in Kalaburagi on Wednesday. Speaking to the media after participating in Kalyana Karnataka Utsava, the CM said that most of the districts of Karnataka have received excess rain this monsoon, and according to initial reports, farmers have suffered heavy crop loss. "A few organisations have requested the government waive farm loans taken by farmers from cooperative societies/banks. The government would examine the proposal, Siddaramaiah said.

According to informed sources, the Yediyurappa and Kumarswamy governments in the past had waived farm loans to the tune of Rs 8,500 crore. Waiving farm loans would be done for the individual beneficiaries, and it would not be done taking into consideration the quantum of crop loss. "The government would decide on waiving crop loans only after considering all the pros and cons and the burden on the government if it is implemented," the sources added.

On crop loss compensation, CM Siddaramaiah said that after the reports of the joint survey by revenue and agriculture departments conducted in districts are submitted to the government, it would give a memorandum to the Union Government requesting to release the compensation. The CM also denied the allegations made by the Centre that the Karnataka government delayed in submitting the memorandum last year. He recalled that Karnataka approached the Supreme Court to get its share of compensation from the Centre.

Later, the CM visited an agriculture field in Fartabad of Kalaburagi taluk, where farmers suffered heavy loss to the tur crop. Kalaburagi district incharge minister Priyank Kharge, KKRDB president Dr Ajay Singh, and Kalaburagi Deputy Commissioner Fouzia Taranum briefed the CM about the crop loss.

Meanwhile, president of Jilla Krishika Samaj Sidramappa Dangapur told the CM that the farmers have cultivated tur three times this season, as there were heavy rains. But all the crops, including tur, green, and black gram, were hit due to rains. He urged the CM to release compensation for crop loss immediately and give subsidies on seeds and fertilizers for the rabi season.

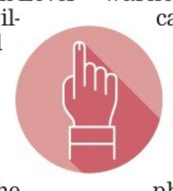
Siddaramaiah told the farmers that as soon as the rain stopped, officials of the revenue, agriculture, and horticulture departments would jointly conduct a final survey, and after the receipt of the joint survey report, the government would take steps for the release of compensation.

COUNTING VOTERS

Preparations under way for SIR in state, says CEO Karnataka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

PREPARATIONS are underway in Karnataka for the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, and it would be taken up once the Election Commission of India (ECI) announces the dates for the state, Chief Electoral Officer-Karnataka V Anbu Kumar has said. Speaking at a media workshop organised in Bengaluru on Wednesday, he said the preparations for SIR in Karnataka have been going on for the past one month. "As part of it, training to 58,000 Block Level Officers in cities and villages will be completed by September 23 and we are ready to go ahead with SIR after the ECI announces the dates," he said.



Anbu Kumar said the exercise is intended to ensure that no eligible voters were left out and no ineligible voters were added. "The last SIR will serve as the cut-off date, and the data will be used for reference. The last SIR was in 2002 in Karnataka. The electoral rolls, after the previous SIR (2002), are already published on EC's website," he said, adding there were 3.4 crore voters in 2002, which is 5.4 crore now, and they will be matching the present 2025 data with that of the 2002 data to identify any discrepancies. "BLOs will be visiting voters door-to-door, carrying two prefilled enumeration forms with unique QR codes, verifying each voter, including their citizenship. Voters have to provide one of the 12 listed documents, including Aadhaar card, to establish their place or date of birth. After verification, BLO will hand over one enumeration form, which will be signed by him, to the voter as an acknowledgement, and the other will be submitted to the ECI, which will be uploaded on its server," he said.

He said signing the declaration form is mandatory and warned that criminal cases can be registered against those providing wrong information. He said those voters with more than one entry will be identified using technology. "If the photo and demographic entries of two voters match up to 65%, they will be identified and verified," he said.

Post the door-to-door enumeration by BLOs will list out the absentees, dead and migrated, including potential duplicates. Post supervisory checks by the Electoral Registration Officers and the CEO, the draft electoral rolls will be published, inviting claims and objections and post this, the final rolls will be published. He said SIR exercise will be completed in a stipulated time frame and that it will need three months.

'HC ORDER HAS EXPOSED 'VOTE CHORI' POLITICS OF CONGRESS'

LoP in Assembly R Ashoka said the Congress' mask of morality is in tatters with the HC setting aside Malur Congress MLA KY Nanjegowda's election and ordering a recount of votes. "While Rahul Gandhi enacts save democracy drama, CM Siddaramaiah and DyCM DK Shivakumar run the vote chori mafia in Karnataka," he said. Stating that the HC order has exposed Congress' "vote chori" politics, Ashoka said, "Will Rahul now come to Karnataka and launch his 'vote chori yatra' against his own MLA? Will the CM and DyCM answer how Congress stole the mandate of the people of Malur?"

MLA: If Manjunath wins after recounting, I will quit politics

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolar

MALUR MLA **KY Nanjegowda** on Wednesday said if recounting of votes in his Assembly constituency, as ordered by the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday, finds KS Manjunath Gowda as the winner, he will quit politics.

Nanjegowda told the media that he was the one who brought Manjunath Gowda from Hoskote and made him win from the Malur constituency. But now, he wants to become the MLA by challenging the election, Nanjegowda said. "If there is recounting of votes or fresh election, he will be defeated again," he added. Nanjegowda said he will approach the Supreme Court and will appeal against the entire high court order.

On Manjunath Gowda's allegations of vote theft in Malur, he said, "The BJP government was in power in the state when the elections were held. All the officials and police were present, and he too was watching television at his residence. He entered the counting centre only towards the end." The high court has granted a four-week stay for the execution of its order, allowing Nanjegowda to approach the Supreme Court. He said, "Why should I steal the video? It is the responsibility of election officials to collect the footage and safeguard it. I have nothing to do with it." Nanjegowda said CM Siddaramaiah spoke to him, and the CM's programme scheduled for October 31 in the constituency will be held as per schedule.

BJP elected representatives to take part in 2-day workshop

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AHEAD of various polls in the state, including the much anticipated Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), the BJP has started preparations for elections.

The party has organised a workshop for all its MLAs, MPs and other elected representatives for two days from Thursday in Bengaluru. Union ministers Dharmendra Pradan and Pralhad Joshi, and many senior leaders including BL Santosh will address them during the workshop.

The brainstorming sessions will be attended by around 270 members, including the MLAs. Speaking to TNIE, senior BJP leader and MLC N Ravikumar said through the workshop they will also be giving a session on the history of the BJP, how Jan Sangh contributed to the nation, the roles of various leaders from Shyama Prasad Mukherjee to Narendra Modi, responsibilities of the party workers and many more. "Through the workshop, we are giving classes on ideological vikas," he said. In the workshop, they will also give classes on the elected representatives' commitment to their party as well as society.

There will be sessions on polls, particularly on the GBA and Zilla and Taluk Panchayat. "The BJP is keen on winning the GBA polls. Though we have done well in the Lok Sabha polls, GBA polls are no less than Assembly polls for us," said a senior BJP leader. The elected representatives and other leaders from Bengaluru will be given responsibilities and the same will also be discussed in the workshop.

On the other hand, Deputy CM and KPCC President DK Shivakumar has already chalked out Congress's draft plans for the GBA polls by constituting committees and assigning responsibilities to ministers.

Thimarody approaches human rights panel

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Vittal Gowda claimed in the video that he has seen multiple human remains, including those of a child, on the surface during a mahazar on August 31.

Gowda was taken for spot inspection (mahazar) there after a key witness-complainant told the investigators that the human skull that he submitted earlier to the police was unearthed by Gowda from the Banglegudde forest.

The witness-complainant, a sanitation worker at the Dharmasthala temple, was the first to complain to the police that he had buried a large number of bodies of victims of rape and violence in Dharmasthala village over 20 years ago.

On Wednesday, a team of over 50 personnel, including members of the SIT, Scene of Crime Officers and staff from the forest and revenue departments, resumed the search operation. The teams, divided into five groups, began the operation around 11.30 am and continued till 6.30 pm, carrying salt sacks, PVC pipes, buckets and other materials into the forested area.

Sources said the newly discovered sites were located in close proximity to the area where the previous mahazar was conducted with Vittal Gowda's assistance. The operation was carried out under tight security and without allowing the media to access the spot.

While sources confirmed the recovery of human skeletal remains, they did not disclose as to how many individuals the remains could belong to. They said only a forensic report can establish the number of victims, their age and cause of death.

Thimarody booked under Arms Act

The Belthangady police registered a case against activist Mahesh Shetty Thimarody under various sections of the Arms Act following a complaint filed by the investigating officer of the Special Investigation Team (SIT).

Dakshina Kannada SP Arun K said that on August 26, the SIT officers, armed with a warrant, searched Thimarody's house at Ujire village, and seized several items. The SIT officer later submitted a complaint to the SP.

After verification, on Tuesday, the Belthangady police registered a case under Sections 25(1)(1-A) and 25(1)(1-B)(a) of the Arms Act at the Belthangady Police Station.

Thimarody, meanwhile, filed a complaint with the National Human Rights Commission, alleging police excesses, political targeting, and gross violation of fundamental rights in connection with a case filed against him at the Brahmavar police station.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurates 500 new Nandini outlets across Karnataka on the occasion of Kalyana Karnataka Liberation Day on Wednesday. Of these, 68 outlets have been set up in the Kalyana Karnataka region

HC quashes proceedings against MP Dr Sudhakar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court quashed the criminal proceedings against Chikkaballapura BJP MP Dr K Sudhakar in relation to a case registered by the Election Commission of India after cash of Rs 4.8 crore was seized at Madanayakanahalli in April 2024.

Justice MI Arun passed the order while allowing the petition filed by Dr Sudhakar questioning the legality of the registration of the crime and subsequent proceedings pending before the trial court. The reasoning order is yet to be uploaded. After hearing the petitions filed by Sudhakar and another accused, the HC on June 30, 2025, stayed criminal proceedings against them concerning the chargesheet filed against them on the crime registered by the Flying Squad Team of the ECI, after the seizure of Rs 4.8 crore cash during the General Election.

The cash was seized from the residence of one Govindappa, accused No.2, on April 25, 2024, a day before the election. The jurisdictional police have investigated and filed the chargesheet against both accused. Subsequently, a special court took cognisance of the offences under the provisions of the IPC on June 12, 2025.

CASTE CENSUS

Lingayat camps clash over religious identity

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

A tug-of-war over religious identity has once again gripped the Lingayat community. The Jagathika Lingayat Mahasabha, spearheaded by former IAS officer SM Jaamdar, is mobilising the community along with Basava Sanskriti Abhiyan, urging members to declare their religion simply as Lingayat.

On the other side, the Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha, led by heavyweights like national chairman Shamanur Shivashankarappa and Forests Minister Eshwar Khandre, insists that the true religious identity is Veerashaiva Lingayat. This is not a new standoff. The same rift had surfaced during the Kantharaj Commission survey, revealing a deep ideological divide between Basavanna's reformist vision and Veerashaiva tradition.

"We expect more than 70 per cent of the community to stand with us," Jaamdar asserts, claiming that the Jagathika Mahasabha alone follows Basavanna's pure ideals. "Basavanna never gave scope for Veerashaiva principles. His dharma is Lingayat. We have sent out lakhs of fliers and pamphlets and people know what is correct."

The Veerashaiva camp is pushing back hard. "How can religion and caste be the same?" asks Renuka Prasanna, secretary of the Mahasabha. He cites SM Sardar's 1940 declaration at the Kumbakonam meeting affirming 'Veerashaiva Lingayat' as the true identity, and dismisses Jaamdar's reading as selective.

The clash is heading for a showdown. On September 19, the Veerashaiva Mahasabha will host Ekta Samavesha, a unity conclave where pontiffs, community stalwarts and political leaders will rally together. Jagathika leaders too have been invited, but unity may prove elusive.

For the Lingayat community, one of Karnataka's most influential voting blocs, the choice is to embrace Lingayat as dharma, or continue as Veerashaiva Lingayat. With both sides digging in, the battle is now about history and faith. The September 19 conclave may decide whether the call for unity heals the rift, or deepens the division. As the standoff continues, dozens of sub-caste groups within this massive community have started sending out informative pamphlets to mobilize their members and ensure they register. With many details to be filled up, the organisations are leaving no stone unturned till the last community member responds to the Commission survey.

SORRY STATE

Creaky building forces classes on to open ground

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

The crumbling wall of Yattinabudihal Government School in Ballari district has resulted in classes being held out in the open | EXPRESS

THE most important lesson that students at Yattinabudihal Government School is learning that their school is not safe and would collapse any time.

With the school building in need of urgent repair, teachers are holding classes on the school compound. There are more than 80 students in the school from Class 1 to 7. Over the last five years, parents had submitted memorandums to local authorities and the education department to repair the building. But no action has been taken so far.

Many government school buildings are in need of repair or reconstruction in Ballari district. Yattinabudihal village government school's condition is the worst. During monsoon, students get drenched inside the classrooms. The roof might collapse any time.

There were heavy rains during the last two days. Only one classroom is fit to hold the classes. "Due to lack of maintenance the building is totally damaged. From the terrace wall cement chunks are falling down. Teachers are conducting classes at the school ground. More than 80 students are forced to sit in one classroom that is partially fit to be used," said Nagappa Valmiki, a parent. "We request the government to repair the school building before anything tragedy happens," he added.

Govt assures ₹2K honorarium to ASHA workers for survey

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AFTER Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) workers staged a protest and decided not to participate in the Social and Educational Survey (SES)–2025 citing unpaid dues, the State Government on Wednesday issued an order stating that an honorarium of Rs 2,000 would be provided to them.

The Karnataka State Backward Classes Commission will carry out a survey of the social and educational conditions of all citizens of the state from September 22 to October 10. ASHA workers appointed by the Health Department will visit about 90% of households and collect UHID numbers and mobile phone numbers through the Awareness Campaign App. Each ASHA worker who performs this duty will be paid an honorarium of Rs 2,000, which will be released from the grants provided under the budget head of the Karnataka State Backward Classes Commission and disbursed through the Department of Health and Family Welfare.

Tamil Nadu will develop a 2,000-acre Global City at Madurantakam, as part of the strategy to position the state as a magnet for global investment. The Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation has invited bids to appoint a consultant to prepare the master plan

Sabari idols: HC orders probe into missing gold

Total weight dropped by 4.541 kg between July 19 and Aug 29, 2019, show official records

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

THE Kerala High Court on Wednesday ordered a probe into the "glaring and unexplained" reduction of 4.541 kg in the combined weight of the gold-cladded copper plates of dwarapalaka idols of Sabarimala temple and the 'peedams' on which those stood when they were weighed a month apart in 2019.

A division bench comprising Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan V and Justice K V Jayakumar ordered the chief vigilance and security officer (SP), Travancore Devaswom HQ, to carry out a comprehensive probe and file a report within three weeks.

Perusing the documents it had sought from the chief vigilance and security officer last week, the bench said the mahazar dated July 19, 2019, recorded that Unnikrishnan Potty (a devotee from Bengaluru who sponsored the latest repair and was impleaded as a respondent in the suo motu case) obtained nod to undertake fresh gold-plating of the idols on his own sponsorship. The mahazar recorded that 12 gold-cladded copper plates weighing 25.4kg, were entrusted to him. On July 20, 2019, the two peedams, weighing 17.4kg in total, were handed over to him. The presence of vigilance officials was not secured at the time of removal of the plates.

"We are shocked to note that the mahazar of August 29, 2019 records the total weight as merely 38.258 kg. There is a glaring and unexplained reduction of 4.541kg. The only component susceptible to such diminution is the gold cladding itself. This is an alarming discrepancy demanding a detailed enquiry. There is also a possibility the items entrusted by Unnikrishnan Potty were another set of copper plates. We also note that this reduction in weight was not reported by the devaswom officials present at the spot," the bench said.

SC BINS PLEAS AGAINST AYYAPPA MEET

New Delhi: In a major victory for the Travancore Devaswom Board and the Kerala state government, the Supreme Court on Wednesday rejected pleas against holding the Global Ayyappa Sangamam at Pampa on Saturday next. Refusing to interfere with the Kerala High Court's order declining to restrain the TDB from holding the meet, the apex court said, "The High Court already has considered the matter in detail and issued elaborate guidelines for the event. The conditions laid down by the High Court should be followed." The HC had on September 11 ordered the state and the TDB to conduct the Ayyappa meet at Pampa and directed that the event does not affect the Sabarimala temple's sanctity or disrupt access for devotees visiting the temple in any way.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh waves at the crowd during the Hyderabad Liberation Day programme in Secunderabad on Wednesday | SRI LOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN

Operation Sindoor, the 2016 surgical strike and the 2019 Balakot air strike show that India's patience is its strength, not weakness. We choose hard power when negotiations fail

Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister

Trump didn't negotiate truce between India & Pak: Rajnath

MANDA RAVINDER REDDY @ Hyderabad

REJECTING US President Donald Trump's repeated claims that he had ensured a ceasefire between India and Pakistan following Operation Sindoor, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday stated that action against terrorists was not suspended due to any third-party mediation. Speaking at the Hyderabad "Liberation Day" celebrations organised by the Union government, Singh warned that Operation Sindoor would resume if any further attacks occurred.

Union Ministers G Kishan Reddy, Gajendra Singh Shekawat, Bandi Sanjay and others were present.

Rajnath said, "Operation Sindoor, the 2016 surgical strike and the 2019 Balakot air strike show that India's patience is its strength, not weakness. We choose hard power when negotiations fail." He added that while terrorists targeted civilians in Pahalgam based on their faith, the Armed Forces targeted terrorists and their hideouts in Pakistan and PoK based on their "karma".

He credited the Armed Forces for the operation's success and reiterated that the action was temporarily on hold, not halted. "There are some who ask whether the ceasefire happened due to someone's intervention. The operation against terrorists was not suspended because of anyone. It is a pause. If terrorists attack again, we will resume Operation Sindoor," he said.

He noted that a Jaish-e-Mohammad commander admitted to the deaths of Masood Azhar's family members in Indian missile strikes during the operation. He said India is capable of engaging in dialogue while also confronting threats directly.

7 killed in head-on collision in Nellore

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Nellore

SEVEN people died on the spot when a car collided head-on with a speeding tipper truck near Peramana village in Sangam mandal of Nellore district, Andhra Pradesh on Wednesday morning. The impact was so severe that the car was dragged for some distance and completely mangled, leaving no chance of survival for its occupants.

Police identified the victims as Talluru Srinivasulu (36), his wife Talluru Radha (38), Sesham Saramma (40), Challagundla Lakshmi (40), Challagundla Srinivasulu (40), Sesham Vengayya (38), and car driver Katti Brahmayya (24). The group was travelling from Nellore to Pamur to visit an ailing relative.

Eyewitnesses said the collision was so powerful that all the car passengers died instantly. Locals rushed to the scene and attempted to rescue those trapped inside the vehicle, but their efforts failed as the victims had already succumbed.

The mangled remains of the ill-fated car | EXPRESS

Sangam police arrived at the site, inquired into the incident, and shifted the bodies for post-mortem. Authorities registered a case and launched an investigation.

Andhra Pradesh CM N Chandrababu Naidu conveyed condolences to the bereaved families and directed officials to provide full support and assistance. He also ordered a detailed inquiry into the accident and instructed strict action against those found responsible.

Minister and Atmakur MLA Anam Ramanarayana Reddy expressed deep shock and grief over the accident and conveyed heartfelt condolences to the families. He expressed anguish at the recurring accidents on the busy highway stretch and criticised the Highway Authority's negligence in ensuring road safety.

BOUNTY FOR STATE

NE monsoon expected to be normal, K'taka not to face water shortage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Northeast Monsoon is expected to be normal and the state may not face water shortage during summer, according to experts.

As per data from Karnataka State Natural Disaster Management Centre, the state received normal rainfall till date from June. While the south-interior region received 292mm of rain as against the normal quota of 299mm, the north-interior region received 467mm as against the normal quota of 404mm. The Malnad region recorded 1,370mm as against the normal quota of 1,474mm. The coastal region recorded 2,983mm as against the normal quota of 3027mm during this period. Overall, the state received normal rainfall.

Former director of KSNDMC Srinivas Reddy said state recorded close to 200 per cent above normal pre-monsoon showers from March to June. This not only improved soil saturation and inflow in the catchment areas, but also put less pressure on the southwest monsoon. "The southwest monsoon was normal and with good summer showers, dams in the state received adequate inflow. Thus, we could store more water," he added. "If the dams are full in October/November, we can anticipate no water shortage during next summer. This means, there will be no drinking water crisis in 2026 summer," Reddy said.

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Srinivas Reddy, former director of KSNDMC

Agriculture experts said if the northeast monsoon helps in filling the dams, farmers will have sufficient water. They can take up summer crops. A senior official from the Agriculture Department said the state received deficit rainfall during the last northeast monsoon. "We are anticipating normal rainfall during this northeast monsoon. We will ask farmers to take up short-term summer crops. Moisture in the soil will help farmers take up the second crop," he added.

Revanth asks Centre to clear bills for 42% BC quota

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

TELANGANA Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Wednesday urged the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre to approve bills passed by the Telangana Legislative Assembly raising BC reservations to 42 percent. Addressing the gathering at the "Praja Palana Dinotsawam" celebrations at Public Garden, the chief minister said: "These bills provide 42% reservation to BCs in education and local bodies. Approval will ensure political representation for 23,973 BCs and mark a social revolution. Telangana should receive credit for this."

Revanth also spoke of his government's plans to open a night economy along the Musi catchment area. "Hyderabad functions during the day; Musi will operate from 7 pm to 6 am. Round-the-clock business will boost Telangana's economy. Musi will attract international tourists. Statues of Telangana legends will be installed. Implementation starts December 9, 2025," he said, adding that Metro Rail expansion will also commence soon.

He also spoke of his plans for the rejuvenation of the Musi riverfront, inspired by similar exercises on the Sabarmati, Yamuna and Ganga rivers.

Referring to the Bharat Future City project across 30,000 acres, he urged farmers and public representatives to support development and resist "attempts by the Opposition to derail the project".

Ex-MUDA official sent to ED custody

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FORMER MUDA commissioner GT Dinesh Kumar, who was arrested in the alleged illegal site allotment case, was sent to ED custody for nine days on Wednesday.

Kumar, who appeared before ED officials here on Tuesday, was taken into custody on charges of money laundering and illegal allotment of MUDA sites. He was produced before the special court, which remanded him in ED custody for a day.

After his custody ended, Kumar was presented before the court again on Wednesday. The court remanded him in ED custody for nine days. ED is said to have gathered evidence of Kumar creating fake documents to illegally re-allot residential MUDA sites for huge profits.

Institute of Nephro-Urology bags NABH tag

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

STATE-RUN super-speciality hospital -- Institute of Nephro-Urology (INU) -- has secured the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) accreditation. With this, INU has become only the second government hospital in Karnataka after the Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research to receive this recognition.

Medical Education Department Principal Secretary Mohammed Mohsin said, "It is a proud achievement for a government-run hospital".

INU Director Dr M Shivalingaiah said, "NABH accreditation also plays a vital role in schemes such as Ayushman Bharat, Digital Health Mission and state insurance programmes, where it stands as a benchmark for quality and safety in healthcare delivery."

EXPRESS READ

Ramaiah Technology Campus celebrates Engineers' Day

Bengaluru: Ramaiah Technology Campus, MS Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, celebrated Engineers' Day 2025 by paying tribute to Bharat Ratna awardee Sir M Visvesvaraya. Pushpati Nath Razdan, Principal Advisor of the Quality Assurance & Excellence Cell, Gokula Education Foundation (GEF), emphasised the transformative role of engineers in nation-building and reiterated GEF's vision of fostering excellence in education, research, and innovation. It was attended by Ganapathy Venugopal, Co-founder and CEO of Axilor Ventures; Vice-Chancellor Prof Kuldeep Kumar Raina; Provost Prof R V Ranganath; and Dean Sarat Kumar Maharana.

CMR varsity launches UG progs

Bengaluru: CMR University's School of Engineering and Technology and School of Architecture inaugurated undergraduate BTech and BArch programmes for the academic year 2025-26 with a special Engineers' Day celebration at its Bagalur campus on Monday. Dr N Kannan, Dean, School of Engineering and Technology, said the occasion marked a commitment to innovation and excellence. Presiding over the ceremony, Dr H B Raghavendra, Vice-Chancellor said, "We are committed to nurturing the next generation. We deeply appreciate the trust parents have placed in us in their children's academic journey".

Rajarajeswari med college holds 15th Graduation Day

Bengaluru: Rajarajeswari Medical College and Hospital (RRMCH) held its 15th Graduation Day here on Sunday. The event was presided over by Founder-Chancellor Dr AC Shanmugam. Union Minister of State for Railways and Jal Shakti V Somanna was the chief guest and Tamil Nadu BJP state president and MLA Nainar Nagendran was guest of honour. Somanna spoke on the need for doctors in rural sectors, and linked healthcare to national development. The ceremony was attended by RRMCH President ACS Arun Kumar, Managing Trustee Lalitha Lakshmi, Executive Director Dr S Vijayanand, CEO CN Seetharam, and others.

Traffic check leads to seizure of 21kg ganja

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TALKING on a mobile phone while driving and using tinted glass on a car led to the seizure over 21kg of ganja after traffic police suspected something amiss. Two peddlers fled from the vehicle, but the driver was caught and handed over to the Girinagar police. The car had an Army sticker on it.

The police said that the incident took place near Veerabhadra Road under Girinagar police station limits on Tuesday evening. While on duty, a Banashankari traffic police noticed the tinted-glass car with the driver speaking on mobile phone. When he attempted to stop the vehicle, two men escaped. On suspicion, the police and public surrounded the car and found two sacks containing around 21 kg of ganja, valued at Rs 80 lakh. In addition, Rs 2.8 lakh in cash and 80 grams of gold ornaments were seized, the police said.

The police further added that, a preliminary probe revealed that the driver Naseem Ahmed had been hired by the peddlers for Rs 5,000. The police are questioning him to verify whether he had knowledge of the contraband in the gunny bags and are also checking documents related to the seized cash and gold. The car registered in Mangaluru, was being used by the peddlers with an 'Army' sticker on it.

The police are checking the vehicle details and analysing CCTV camera footage to track down the absconding accused.

Empathy, not just tech, powers biggest disruptions, says Shantanu Naidu

ABHIJEET KABAD @ Bengaluru

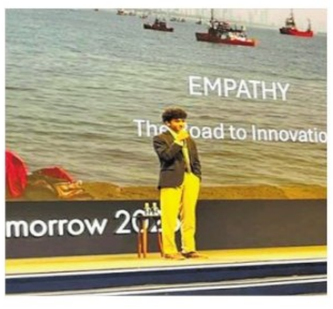
EVERYONE wants to disrupt and bring something new into the world, but one ingredient all overlook is empathy, said General Manager and Head of Strategic Initiative of Tata Motors, **Shantanu Naidu**. He was speaking at 'Changemakers of Tomorrow - 2025', organised by Shell in Bengaluru on Wednesday.

Shantanu addressed why empathy is overlooked in workspaces. "The world of technology or any profiteering business thinks emotion and business are mutually exclusive. Organisations think innovative disruptions happen only in numbers and technology, and emotion has no place. The second reason is it is too raw for anyone to wield it, use it and equip themselves with it. Nobody has figured out how to use this powerful force that connects all of us."

Empaths are the biggest disruptors of all, he said. Elaborating on the reasons behind it, he said, "Empaths are always listening. A byproduct of this is all good things are handed to them on a platter. An empath goes one step beyond and acts on it because they care."

Shantanu gave examples of WhatsApp, xBox and Tesla. "WhatsApp was founded because the founder wanted to connect with his mother, who was in Ukraine. It turned into a call and chatting app, while xBox was the first console for handicapped people. Tesla allows car owners to alert outsiders that their dog is inside the car," he added.

Shantanu founded Goodfellows, India, for the elderly. Explaining how it came about, he said, "During the Covid pandemic, I had a couple in their 80s as neighbours. They would give me hot food and I had to give them companionship. I realised the solution to senior people's loneliness is young people spending time with them."



Shantanu also spoke of the Tata Small Animal Hospital, launched two years ago. "Our motto was care, cure and comfort. We noticed that people who came with animals were always distressed. Every time a person comes in grief, a counsellor would speak to them." This helped client retention by 35-40%, simply by caring, he added. "Disruption doesn't always come in the next AI module, it comes when people come back to you. That can be disruptive and innovative enough," he said.

Bookies experiment

Shantanu also launched the Bookies community, where people form groups and read books silently in public spaces. "I realised all come with some sort of privilege -- of reading culture, schooling, and the bandwidth to purchase books. For real impact, we had to go to government-aided schools with no access to any privileges," he said.

Children from 4-5 Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation schools were called for the next few reading sessions. "We collected books and went to the schools, but there were no bookshelves, so we constructed bookshelves. The classrooms were dingy, so we painted them. The whole point here is, where do we stop," he said, adding that one should never turn off empathy. Never say that profitability, revenue, growth, innovation and empathy cannot coexist, he said.

WESTERN RAILWAY - RAJKOT DIVISION

VARIOUS ENGINEERING WORKS

E-Tender Notice No. 35 OF 2025-26 **Date : 16-09-2025**

Sr. No.	e-Tender No.	Name of work	Approximate NIT Cost (₹)	Earnest Money (₹)
01	DRM-RJT-2025-26-E-35R1	Rajkot Division :- (i) - Improvement to RUB/LHS by leak proof treatment and drainage system under Assistant Divisional Engineer(West) Jamnagar section. (ii) Improvement to RUB/LHS by leak proof treatment and drainage system under Assistant Divisional Engineer (East) Jamnagar section	4,60,32,390.64	3,80,200.00
02	DRM-RJT-2025-26-E-41R	Rajkot Division: Provision of Electrical store and office building at Wankaner, Khambhaliya, Dwarka and Rajkot Coaching Depot.	1,90,58,487.59	2,45,300.00
03	DRM-RJT-2025-26-E-78	Phased Array USFD Testing (PAUT) of 52Kg Flash Butt Welds on Rajkot Division of Western Railway.	4,11,18,540.00	3,55,600.00
04	DRM-RJT-2025-26-E-79	Rajkot Division:- Providing track protection wall in Wankaner - Dahinsara section under Sr. Divisional Engineer(East) Rajkot's jurisdictions.	7,27,12,131.89	5,13,600.00

Date and Time of Opening of Tender: 10-10-2025 at 15:00 Hrs. **Office Address:** Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), Western Railway, Kothi Compound, Rajkot, Gujarat-360 001. **Website:** www.ireps.gov.in

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Ref. No: KSAWUV/Store/Tender/2025-26/1348 Date: 17.09.2025

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University (herein after referred to as KSAWUV or University) invites Tenders from the eligible and reputed vendors/companies as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act. The Tendered, who have registered under e-governance Department of Karnataka may participate through e-tendering system. Bid documents may be downloaded from the E-procurement Website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. The eligible tenderer shall submit their e-Tender in under e-procurement platform as scheduled in e-portal. Contact number: 080-25501216, 9449662003

Sl. No	Name of Work	Tender Amount (in Rs.)	Tender Number	EMD (in Rs.)	Tender Period
01	Running of Vegetarian and Non Vegetarian Hostels Mess for around 400+400=800 students at Jnana-Shakti campus, KSAWU, Vijayapura	1,60,80,000/-	KSAWU/2025-26/SE0009	4,02,000/-	1 Year
02	Supplying and Installation Computers and Fixing of LAN Connection its installation of Wifi Devices in 1st Floor Library Building at KSAWU, Vijayapura Under PM-USHA Grants	14,86,290/-	KSAWU/2025-26/IND0021	37,500/-	45 Days
03	Supply of 1000 No's of Plastic Arm Chairs (ISO/ISI Mark) at KSAWU, Vijayapura	10,00,000/-	KSAWU/2025-26/IND0020	25,000/-	30 Days

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Sd/- Registrar,
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ANNEXURE - 1

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

To

M/s. Manisha Naturopathy and Wellness Center Pvt. Ltd. Registered Office at: No.26/1,Industrial suburb, Subramanya Nagar, Bangalore-560021. **Unit at: NIRA Wellness Center,** Commercial layout, Situated at Sy. No.16/1, Kumbarahalli Estate, Magalu Village, Yeslur Hobli, Sakaleshpur Taluk, Karnataka-573137. **Represented by its director: Mrs. Shantha Sudhir (Promoter Director),** R/O Flat No. B-102, Brigade Gateway apartments, Near Orion Mall, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-560086.

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Credit facilities with our Brigade Road Branch

1. We refer to our letter **.REF:CBB:VB:185:2017-18 dated 12.03.2018, BoB/Brigad/ADV/BGECLS/2021-22/01 Dtd 26-11-2021 and subsequent sanction communication vide ref. no. BOB:BR:BRIGAD:ADV dated 28.02.2023** conveying sanction of various credit facilities and the terms of sanction. Pursuant to the above sanction you have availed and started utilising the credit facilities after providing security for the same, as hereinafter stated. The present outstanding in various loan/credit facility accounts and the security interests created for such liability are as under:

Nature and type of facility	Limit (in Lakhs)	Rate of Interest (in %)	O/s as on 27-08-2025 Incl interest upto 29.07.2025	Security agreement with brief description of securities (please mention the details of security agreements and details of mortgaged property including total area and boundaries)
TL/06650600003132	1000.00	14.15	4,08,15,840.53	**Property No. 01:** Equitable mortgage of primary assets (commercial layout) situated at Sy. No. 16/1 of Magalu Village, Yeslur Hobli, Sakaleshpur Taluk, measuring 7.00 acres of alienated land, alienated vide ALN(SKP)02/2016-17 dated 04.02.2017 of DC Hassan, situated in Magalu village of Yeslur Hobli, Sakleshpur Taluk, bearing Yeslur village Panchayat Property No. 151600802400320011, Khata No. 105, M R no. 12/2017-18 owned by Late Mr. B S Sudhir, One of the director of the company. Property is bounded by: **East:** Road, **West:** Road, **North:** Road, **South:** Kumbrahalli border and remaining lands in Sy No. 16/1 of Magulu. Lease hold Rights of all that piece and parcel of the immovable property situated at Sy.No. 16/1 of Magalu village, Yeslur Hobli, Sakaleshpur Taluk, measuring 7.00acres of alienated vide ALN(SKP)02/2015-17 dated 04.02.2017 of D C Hassan, bearing Yeslur Village Panchayat Property No. 151600802400320011, Khata No. 105, M R No. 12/2017-18.
TL/06650600005628	190.00	9.15	96,58,110.52	
TL/06650600006462	90.00	9.10	76,10,009.81	
TL/06650600006750	200.00	9.15	1,79,46,676.75	
TOTAL	1480.00		7,60,30,637.61	

1. In the letter of acknowledgement of liability dated 28-11-2024 you have acknowledged your liability due to the Bank to the tune of **Rs.7,44,37,191.80 (Rupees Seven Crores Fourty Four Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousands One Hundred Ninety One and Eighty Paise Only)** as on 28.11.2024. The outstanding amt. Rs.7,60,30,637.61 (stated above) include further drawings and interest up to 29.07.2025.
2. As you are aware, you have committed defaults in payment of instalments of term loan/demand loans which have fallen due for payment on 30-06-2025 and thereafter.
3. Consequent upon the defaults committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non-performing asset on **28.08.2025** in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India directives and guidelines. In spite of our repeated requests and demands you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.
4. Having regard to your inability to meet your liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned in para 1 above, and classification of your account as a non-performing asset, we hereby give you notice under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating **Rs. 7,60,30,637.61 (Rupees Seven Crores Sixty Lakhs Thirty Thousands Six Hundred Thirty Seven and Sixty One Paise Only)** as stated in para 1 above, within 60 days from the date of this notice. We further give you notice that failing payment of the above amount with interest till the date of payment, we shall be free to exercise all or any of the rights under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, which please note.
5. Please note that, interest will continue to accrue at the rates specified in para 1 above for each credit facility until payment in full. **Please also note that penal interest at 2% from the date of default i.e. 30.06.2025 will continue to accrue for each credit facility until payment in full.**
6. We invite your attention to sub-section 13 of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are barred from transferring any of the secured assets referred to in para 1 above by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business),without obtaining our prior written consent. We may add that non-compliance with the above provision contained in section 13(13) of the said Act, is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act.
7. **We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/ inviting quotations/ tender/ private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available.**

Please note that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we may have, including without limitation, the right to make further demands in respect of sums owing to us.

Date: 29.08.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda, Brigade Road Branch

TAMIL NADU VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

'e'- TENDER NOTICE

(Two cover system)

'e'- Tender Notice No.11/E.O/DB/Tender/2025-2026, dt : 12.09.2025

For and on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University 'e'- tenders are invited by the Estate Officer, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai-51 online for item vice rate bids are invited from the eligible contractors for the following work.

Sl. No	Description of work	Approximate value of work (including GST)	Eligibility class of Registered contractor	EMD (Rs) (including GST)	Opening of tenders Cover – I (PQ)	Form of contract	Starting and End date for downloading and uploading tender	Period of completion
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Creation of facilities in Madhavaram Campus such as Construction of Boys & Girls Hostel, Residential Blocks 'A', 'B' & 'C', Evaluation Hall and Modern Piggery shed at Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai-51.	Rs. 28.66 Crores	Class – IA (State level)	14,54,000/-	22.10.2025 at 11.00 AM	LS	22.09.2025 10.00 AM to 21.10.2025 at 10.00 AM	Eighteen months including Monsoon

Starting and End date for downloading and uploading tender : **From 22.09.2025 - 10:00 A.M. to 21.10.2025 - 10:00 A.M.**
Last date for submission of bid : **21.10.2025 upto 10.00 A.M.**
Opening of Tender : **22.10.2025 at 11:00 A.M.**
Tender notice and Tender documents will be available only from the website i.e. **http://tntenders.gov.in**
Subsequent corrigendum / addendum if any shall only be available in website indicated above.

DIPR/ 5115 /TENDER/2025

ESTATE OFFICER, TANUVAS., CHENNAI-51

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Above SBI Bank, Sudha Cross, Cantonment, Bellary– 583102
Email : eerdwsd.bly@gmail.com

Ref: EE/RDW&SD/BLY/AE/JJM/Corrigendum/2025-26/932 **Date:15.09.2025**

CORRIGENDUM

Sub:-Postponing the tender of "Providing FHTCs to 6 Housholds (282 HTC to FHTC) in Tegginabudhihal Habitation of Tegginabudhihal village Amarapura Grampanchayath Ballari Taluk in Ballari District by MVS to Amarapura and other 5 villages in Ballari taluk Ballari District. (Indent No: RWSSD/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT9477)"

Ref:-1.This office tender notification No. 716/2025-26 dtd: 01.08.2025
2.This office Corrigendum Date:18.08.2025
3.This office Corrigendum Date:02.09.2025

With reference to the above subject, Postponing the date for submission of Tenders for the work of "Providing FHTCs to 6 Housholds (282 HTC to FHTC) in Tegginabudhihal Habitation of Tegginabudhihal village Amarapura Grampanchayath Ballari Taluk in Ballari District by MVS to Amarapura and other 5 villages in Ballari taluk Ballari District. (Indent No: RWSSD/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT9477)"

Sl.No.	Subject	Already notified date	Postponed Date
1.	Last date for Submission	15.09.2025 at 16.30	23.09.2025 at 16.30
2.	Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening	16.09.2025 at 17.30	24.09.2025 at 17.30

Remaining conditions are same

DIPR/Ballari/457/KSMCA/2025-26

Sd/-Executive Engineer, RDW&S Divn. Bellary

Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix - IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (IIFL HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015. (Haryana) and **Branch Office at:- ADAM CHAMBERS, #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the **website: www.iiflonehome.com**

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
Mr. Narasimhappa Obalesh Shwethasree Enterprises Mrs. Narayanaswamy Ambika Shwethasree Enterprises (Prospect No-IL10260624)	12/09/2023 Rs. 918116/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighteen Thousand One Hundred and Sixteen Only) Bid Increase Amount Rs.25000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Property Bearing No. 6-10-558-24 , Old No. 952/850/3540 , Carpet Area ad Measuring 546 Sq. Ft., and Built Up Area Ad Measuring 409 Sq. Ft., Assessment No. 42684DBPOC20092019 , Mutturu Village , 3RD Ward , 6th Division , Dod Ballapura Town , Bangalore Rural, Karnataka, India, 561250	10-06-2025 Total Outstanding as On Date 08/09/2025 Rs. 935900/-(Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Only)	Rs.1045000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Forty Five Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.104500/- (Rupees One Lakh Four Thousand Five Hundred Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
03-Oct-2025 1100 hrs -1400 hrs	06-Oct-2025 till 5 pm.	08-Oct-2025 1100 hrs.-1300 hrs.

Mode of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have tovisit **https://www.iiflonehome.com** and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only. **Note:** Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.**For Balance Payment - Login https://www.iiflonehome.com >My Bid >Pay Balance Amount.**
Important Information: This auction is published basis possession vide Sec 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act. Physical possession will be offered post receiving of Section -14 order as per process laid down under SARFAESI Act and as and when physical possession will be taken. Bidder shall do necessary due-diligence in respect of documents and legality before participating in auction proceedings

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www. iiflonehome.com** well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale amount and submit the TDS certificate with IIFL HFL.
6. **Bidders are advised to go through the website https: //www.iiflonehome.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.**
7. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:-care@iiflonehome.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@1800 2672 499.**
8. **For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- care@iiflonehome.com**
9. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
10. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
11. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
12. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE RULE 9 SUB RULE (1) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:-Bangalore Rural, Date: 18-Sep-2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.

INDOSTAR CAPITAL FINANCE LIMITED

Having its registered office at Silver Utopia, Third Floor, Unit No 301-A, Opposite P & G Plaza, Cardinal Gracious Road, Chakala, Andheri (E), Mumbai – 400099 India
Branch Office Address :- 21, Raja Glitz, 1st Floor, Above Karnataka Bank, K H Road, Bangalore - 560027. India. Email: - sme@indostarcapital.com

Rule 8(1)
POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas,

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. IndoStar Capital Finance Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 11th day of September of the year 2025.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of M/s. IndoStar Capital Finance Limited, for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub –Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower & Address and Loan account no	Description of the Security	Notice Date & Amount (S) Demanded
Loan A/C No : LSBGL05120 -210004845 1.M/s. Sai Seisakusyo Survey No 165 Plot No 1 to 10, Viramgam highway road, Hansalpur,Ahmedabad, Gujarat-382150. Mr. Manchala Chinna Mallikarjun No 133 1st Block, 5th Cross HMT Layout Nagasandra Post, Near SLR Garments, Bangalore, Karnataka-560073. Mr. Manchala Chinna Mallikarjun Survey No 165 Plot No 1 to 10, Viramgam highway road, Hansalpur,Ahmedabad, Gujarat-382150. Mr. Manchala Chinna Mallikarjun No 133 1st Block, 5th Cross HMT Layout Nagasandra Post, Near SLR Garments, Bangalore, Karnataka-560073. Mrs. Sunitha Mallikarjun No 133 1st Block, 5th Cross HMT Layout Nagasandra Post, Near SLR Garments, Bangalore, Karnataka-560073. Mrs. Sunitha Mallikarjun Survey No 165 Plot No 1 to 10, Viramgam highway road, Hansalpur,Ahmedabad, Gujarat-382150.	SCHEDULE PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.133, in a layout Known as KRS Gowda Layout bearing BDA Khatha Sl.No.133/2000-01, formed by H.M.T Employees Co-op House Building Society Ltd in a Sy.No.1/3A, 48/1 & 2, 49, 50/2 to 5, 51/8, 52/1, 53/1 & 2, 54/1 to 10, 55/1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, & 5, 56/1 to 4, 57, 58, 59/1 & 2, 60, 61, 62/1, & 2, 63/1 to 4, 66, 67/3, of Nagasandra Grama, & Sy.No.5/1, 5/2, 6/7 to 10, 7, 8/1, 8/2, 9/1, 9/2, 9/3, 10/1, 10/2, 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 12/1 to 5 & 13/1 of Nelakadirenahalli Grama, Yeshwathpura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East By : Road, West By : Site No.89 & 88 North By : Site No.134, South By : Site No.132. Measuring East to West :60ft & North to South : 40ft in total measuring 2400sqft	11th Sep 2025 Rs. 1,71,55,900/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy One Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Only)

Place: Bangalore
Date : 18.09.2025

Authorised Officer
M/s. IndoStar Capital Finance Limited

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Finance, Department of Fiancial Services
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, KARNATAKA
4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road Bengaluru - 560001

Form No. 14 (See Regulation 33(2))

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rule 2 of Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961 as amended

RC No. 109/2024

STATE BANK OF INDIA Vs SATISH K. C.

In the Matter of (CH 1) State Bank of India, RASMEC Hosur Branch, at Sri Vaari Building, Plot No. 2, SIPCOT Industrial Estate, Phase -1 Zuzuvadi, Hosur, Tamil Nadu - 635126. **.... Applicant (s)**

To

(CD 1) Sri Satish K. C. S/o. Sri Kallikanda Aiyappa Chittiappa , Residing at : No.116, 6th Main, 7th Cross, Gramatana Pillappa Block, Bengaluru - 560 032, Karnataka - 560 072. **... Defendants**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT 1) in **OA/804/2021** an amount of **Rs.5230999/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Thirty Thousands Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine Only) along with cost, expenses and future interest @ 7.55 % p.a. compound interest with monthly rests w.e.f. 04.10.2021 till realization.and costs of **Rs.89917.00** (Rupees Eighty Nine Thousands Nine Hundred and Seventeen Only) has become due against you (jointly and severally/fully/limited)

CD Name	Int. Type /Mode	Int. Rate	Effective Date	Order Date	Lib-ility Type	RC Amount
(CD-1) Sri Satish K.C.	Compound Int (monthly)	7.55 % p.a.	04.10.2021	28.04.2023	Fully	5230999

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. **3.**You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. **4.** You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, for further proceedings. **5**. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay: (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/ execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processess and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **30.05.2024**

Sd/- (Sanjiv Kumar) ,
Recovery Officer -I

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank. Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch, 1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009
Phone : 080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (AGM)
E-Mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website : www.karnatakabank.com
CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **26.06.2025** calling upon the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor– **(1) Mr. V Raju** S/o Mr. Venkatappa, **(2) Mr. Chetan R** S/o Mr. V. Raju **both (1) and (2) are Addressed at :** No.15, Railway Colony, Lottegollahalli, Near Muneshwara Temple, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru - 560094 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.34,27,552.89** [Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Twenty Seven thousand Five Hundred Fifty Two and Paise Eighty Nine] under **TL A/c No. 9087001600026601** along with future interest from **12.06.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **11th day of September, 2025.**

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru – Sadhashiva Nagar Branch,** for an aggregate amount of **Rs. 33,69,135.89** [Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five and Paise Eighty Nine] under **TL A/c No. 9087001600026601** along with future interest from **12.08.2025** plus costs

[Your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property:

All that part and parcel of residential vacant site property bearing Site No. 31, admeasuirng 1200 sq.ft together with building constructed thereon New municipal No.31/A, PID No.100-591-31/A, V P Khatha No.157, Assessment ½, situated at Lottegollahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore - 560094, Boundaries of Property as per document: East by: Property No.32, West by: Property No.30, North by: Property belonging to Vasudha Krsihnamurthy, South by: Road.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer**
Date: 11.09.2025 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

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BENGALURU-MAHALAKSHMI LAYOUT BRANCH
No 13/1, 3rd Cross, Ganesha Block, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangaluru, Karnataka- 560086
Landline: +91 80-23491492, Ph. +91 9321704502, Email Id- ubln0904503@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] OF SARFAESI ACT 2002

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) ACT 54 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Union Bank of India** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor :
1(a) Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari S. W/o Mr. Janardhan No. 33, 2N C Cross Vinayaka Nagar, Adugode, Bangalore South Bangalore - 560030, **Alternate Address: Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari S.** W/o Mr. Janardhan No. 205, 9th Main, 4th Block, 2nd Cross, Nandini Layout, Bangalore - 560096. **Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari S.** W/o Mr. Janardhan Flat No. 006, Grcund Floor, Block - 33, BDA FLATS, Allur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore - 562 123. **Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari S.** W/o Mr. Janardhan C/o - M/s Ideol Solutions No. 63, 1st Floor, 5th Cross, Vasantha Nagar, Bangalore - 560052. **1(b) Mr. Narahari J.** S/o Mr. Janardhan No. 33, 2N C Cross Vinayaka Nagar, Adugode, Bangalore South Bangalore - 560030. **Alternative address: Mr. Narahari J.** S/o Mr. Janardhan No. 205, 9th Main, 4th Block, 2nd Cross, Nandini Layout, Bangalore - 560096. **Mr. Narahari J.** S/o Mr. Janardhan Flat No. 006, Ground Floor, Block- 33, BDA FLAT'S, Allur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore - 562 123. **Mr. Narahari J.** S/o Mr. Janardhan M/s Coraza Technologies Pvt. Ltd. 5th Fioor, Tower D, IBC Knowledge Park, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560029. **2. THE Guarantor/s:Mr. J Manjunatha** S/o Mr. Janardhan No. 33, 2N C Cross Vinayaka Nagar, Adugode, Bangalore South Bangalore - 560030. **Alternative address: Mr. J Manjunatha** S/o Mr. Janardhan Flat No. 006, Ground Floor, Block-33, BDA FLATS,Allur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore - 562 123. **Mr. J Manjunatha** S/o Mr. Janardhan C/o Canara Bank, Nelamangala Branch #3385/3388, Paramanna Layout Below Sub Registrar Office, Nelamangala - 562123.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Type of Facility	Outstanding amount as on date	Interest (Dummy + URI) as on date	Cost/Charges incurred by Bank	Total dues
Home Loan 560631001034450	Rs. 5,87,084/-	Rs. 18,913.95/-	0.00	Rs. 6,05,997.95

Total Liability Amount: Rs.6,05,997.95 (Rupees Six Lakh Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Seven And Ninety Five Paise Only) as on **12.08.2025** together with interest thereon.

NPA Date : 29.07.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 12.08.2025**

Mortgage of immovable property described herein below:

Schedule-A: Residential Blocks 33 and 34 (2 Blocks) in Allur Layout. The land area including the building number 64 belonging to the residential complex 33 and 34 blocks in the selected parts of Allur village survey number 113 belonging to the Bangalore Development Authority, measuring 17.50 meters north to south and 59.20 meters east to west totaling 1036.00 Square meters bounded by :- East: By Road West : BDA Property North: By Road South: By Passage.

Schedule-B The owners of 64 residential houses are equal owners of the above 1036.00 sq.m property. The integral share,power, right, interest and ownership in the Schedule A property measuring 33.526 Square meters has been granted. **Schedule-C** All that piece and parcel of the flat No. 006, Block No. 33, Ground Floor, 1 BHK residential complex in Allur Layout consisting of one hall, one bed room, one bathroom with attached toilet with balcony and an area of 33.526 sq.m constructed in Schedule A property including common use facilities such as passage, staircase and other included build up area of residential purpose including water and electricity facility and bounded on : East: Block No. 33-005 West: Block No. 34 North: Block No. 33-007 South: By Passage.

Date : 18.09.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

HDFC BANK LIMITED

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Venkatesh S (Borrower)	Loan A/c No.: 614778967 Rs.5,24,237/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Seven Only) as on 30.04.2019 presently there is an outstanding amount of Rs.8,71,028/-(Rupees Eight Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Twenty Eight Only) as on 16.09.2025	22.05.2019	17.09.2025 Physical	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a residential Apartment bearing FLAT 303-B5 in on the third floor of Block B5 of the BDA Flats developed by Bangalore Development Authority in the Alur layout having super built up area of 44 sq. mtrs (473.44 sq.ft. apprx.) and carpet area of 40 sq. mtrs.(430.4 sq.feet.) and situated at Survey Number 113 in Village Yelahanka Rural, Alur, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.
2	Mr. M Kumar (Borrower) Mrs. Ravi Kumar Veena (Co-Borrower-1) and Mr. Ravi Kumar (Co-Borrower-2)	Loan A/c No.: 634616115 Rs.17,60,671/-(Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Sixty Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy One Only) as on 31.03.2025	08.05.2025	17.09.2025 Symbolic	**Schedule- A:** Bangalore District, Alur Village **Sy No.113,114,115** belonging to BDA Residential complex Phase 2, 6th Block, all the 8 residential house on land and measuring North to South 18.10 meter, East to West 34.40 Meter total 8 houses area of 622.64 Sq.Mtrs of which Each one house area is 77.83 Sq.mtrs bounded by: **East** : Block No.5, **West** : Main Road/ Car Parking, **North** : Road, **South** : Block No.1 **Schedule- B: 77.83 Sq Mtr** in Schedule – A as an undivided share of the Property with rights and ownership given. **Schedule- C:** House **No.37,** constructed in Schedule –A, Bangalore District, Alur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, 2nd Stage, Type 3, 2 BHK House, B6 Block, Ground Flore, BDA Flats with super built area of 134.06 Sq. Mtrs with undivided share of land bounded by: **East :** Passage, **West** : House No.38, **North** : Road, **South** : House No.8. And construction thereon

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.
However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.
The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.
Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.
Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 18.09.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

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1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.
The Borrower and the public in general are here by \cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,
The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
VANITHA Loan A/cc No. 412100001629 Symbolic possession on 16/09/2025	09/01/2024	Rs. 53,00,000.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing sy no 4/4, BBMP Katha no16, measuring 18 ½ Guntas equivalent to 20146 Square Feet (converted vide official Memorandum bearing No B.DIS.ALN.SR(KRP) 52/13-14 dated 16/09/2013 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner ,Bangalore District, Bangalore) Vide plan approval for residential apartment L.P.No.227/13-14,dated 27/11/2013 issued by the Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike K.R. Puram Sub-Division Bangalore, situated at Nagareshwara nagenahalli, K.R. Puram, earlier Bangalore South Taluq, presently Bangalore East and bounded as follows East by: Land belonging to Sri. Dodda Sonappa, West by : Land in Sy .no.4/4 Mr. A. Paul Churchill & 33 ft Road, North by : Kempakka and Nanjamma land, South by : Land of Clara Sumathi A. Paul Churchill & N.Durga Rao B SCHEDULE : Flat bearing No. G-05, BBMP Khata No 16/4, Ground Floor, Nagareshwara Nagenahalli ,K Narayanpura Main Road, Behind BDS Nagar, Bangalore-77 measuring 931 sq.ft.of Super Built up area,containing Two Bedrooms, vitrified tiles, together with One Covered Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, terrace, contained in the multi-storeyed building to be constructed on the scheduled A property known as "White Petals".
MR. RAJASHEKHAR GURUNATHRAO KALNOOR Loan A/c No. 411900009456 & 411900010611 Symbolic possession on 16/09/2025	07/02/2025	Rs. 28,70,423.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing old Katha No.1078:2, Assessment No.64, Now assigned New BBMP/Municipal/Corporation Khata No.43, Old PID No.37-112-43, New PID No.127-W0051-28, situated at 9th Cross, Sanjivini Nagar, Puttegarapalaya, Malagalu Dhakle, Wardf No.37, Bangalore measuring East to West: on the Northern Side 108 feet 6 inches and East to West: on the Southern Side 74 feet 6 inches + 31 feet 4 inches/2 and North to South: on the Eastern Side 70 feet 9 inches, North to South: on the Western Side 54 feet 4 inches, measuring only 6843.77 Square feet and bounded on the East by: Road, West by : Property belongs to Sri. Rangappa, North by: Road, South by: Property belongs to Sri Siddappa. B SCHEDULE : Description of the Residential Apartment flat 101, 1st Floor in the Project "NITHYA HABITAT" to be constructed by the purchaser/s through the Developer/Builder over the Schedule "A" Property:
MS. RANJANA KUMARI Loan A/c No. 410400008798 Symbolic possession on 16/09/2025	06/04/2024	Rs. 63,17,319.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.26/B, 33 & 34, after clubbing of all the three properties, the BBMP assigned New Municipal No.204/34/10, Sy. No.10, situated at Bikasipur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all measuring 16020 Sq.Feet and bounded on East by: Property Nos.27 to 32, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Site No.26A. B SCHEDULE : Three Bed Room Apartment bearing No.404, in Fourth Floor, measuring 1340 Square Feet of Super built up area with Vitrified Tiles Flooring, one covered car parking place, is part of Multistoried residential building known as "PADMALAYA RESIDENCY" – Block-II, constructed over the Schedule 'A' Property, constructed with RCC roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring Main Doors of Teak Wood Frame with Teak wood Shutters and all other doors of Sal Wood frame skin shutters, windows are with protective M.S.Grills, with UPVC frames, with all civic amenities like Electricity, Water and Sanitary connection along with One Covered Car Parking Place in Stilt Floor, together with proportionate share in the common areas such as Lobbies, staircase, passage, ducts, entrance foyer, lift and other areas of common use in Schedule 'A' Property.
MS. AJI V S & MR. S VARUNKUMAR Loan A/c No. 412000003341 Symbolic possession on 16/09/2025	10/01/2025	Rs. 1,24,89,998.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable House property bearing BDA Site No. 216, Carved out of land Sy. No. 50 of Govinayakanahalli, Bangalore, in the residential Layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, presently within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Ward No. 182, New Municipal No. 216, PID No.55-826-216, situated at 4th Main, Kuamarswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Govinayakanahalli, Sy. No. 50, Bangalore measuring East to West: 30-0 feet (9.15 Meter) and North to South: 20-0 feet (6.10 Meter),Totally measuring 600 Square feet, and bounded on East by : Site No. 197, West by : Road, North by: Site No.217, South by: Site No. 215. B SCHEDULE : Along with RCC Roofed Duplex House constructed on Schedule property comprising of 5 (Five) Squares in Ground Floor, 5 (Five) Squares in First Floor, 5 (Five) Squares in Second Floor, 5 (Five) Squares in Third Floor. The House is built with Brick and Cement Mortar, Door frames and Windows frame fitted with Teak Wood, Granite Flooring, with all civic amenities
MR. SRAVAN KUMAR KOTHA & MS.C BHAVANA Loan A/c No. 411500007245 Symbolic possession on 16/09/2025	16/04/2025	Rs. 17,49,410.00	SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : Item No. I : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site Old Khata No.119, later Khata No.414, Present BBMP Khata No.461/393/393, situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP measuring East to West: (44+40)/2 feet and North to South: (45+47)/2 feet, totally measuring 1932 Sq.feet and bounded on the: East by: Road and afterwards S Narayanappa's Property, West by: Chandrasingh's Property, North by: Property belongs to Sharma, South by: Sri Ganesh Manair and common site Property. Item No. II : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing BBMP Khata No.3778/240, SL No.445, situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 50 feet, totally measuring 2500 Sq.feet and bounded on the: East by: Property belongs to Prasad, West by: Property belongs to Rajamma, North by: Property belongs to Sattar, South by: Property belongs to C S Nagaraj. Item No. III : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Khata No.126A, Property No.218, Present BBMP Khata No.453/386/386/1, situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 50 feet, totally measuring 2500 Sq.feet and bounded on the: East by: Prasad's Property, West by: Property belongs to Rajamma North by: Property belongs to K V Srinath, South by: Property belongs to Selvaraja. The Item Nos. II and III properties in all measures 5000 Sq.feet and presently allotted with common BBMP Khata No.445/Old 377,240. SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 188 Sq.ft. undivided right title and interest in the immovable property mentioned mentioned in Schedule "A" above. SCHEDULE "C" : Flat bearing No.B-401, in the fourth Floor, in the Block-B, measuring about 1035 Sq. Ft. super built up area containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One CAR Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc. in the multistoried residential Apartment known as "LALITHYA MEADOWS", CONSTRUCTED OVER Schedule "A' Property.
MR. BASAVARAJU RAJEEVA Loan A/c No. 4001070001500 Physical possession on 15/09/2025	30/05/2025	Rs. 35,14,135.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of the Residential immovable Property bearing Vacant Site No:76, Survey No.23/1, Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, 4 Acres 33 Guntas of Land situated in Survey No.23/1, of converted the land from non-residence to residential purpose dated: 02/12/2004 vide No: ALN/SR(N)156/2004-05, Bangalore Plots allotted as per plan as land conversion Vide Order No.ALN(N)S.R.239/04-05), dated 28.03.2005 issued by the Special Collector (Com.) of the District, measuring East tom West: 30-+0 (Thirty) Feet, North to South: 43-0 (Forty Three) Feet, in all measuring 1290 Sq.Ft and bounded on the East by: Site No.75, West by: Site No.77,North by: Others Property, South by: Road.
MR. BASAVARAJU RAJEEVA Loan A/c No. 4001070001501 Physical possession on 15/09/2025	30/05/2025	Rs. 35,14,034.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of the Residential immovable Property bearing Vacant Site No:77, Survey No.23/1, Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, 4 Acres 33 Guntas of Land situated in Survey No.23/1, of converted the land from non-residence to residential purpose dated: 02/12/2004 vide No: ALN/SR(N)156/2004-05, Bangalore Plots allotted as per plan as land conversion Vide Order No.ALN(N)S.R.239/04-05), dated 28.03.2005 issued by the Special Collector (Com.) of the District, measuring East to West: 30-+0 (Thirty) Feet, North to South: 43-0 (Forty Three) Feet, in all measuring 1290 Sq.Ft and bounded on the East by: Site No.76, West by: Road, North by: Others Property, South by: Road.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 18.09.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main Road Bangalore-560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Akhil Raj V/ Jyothi H/ MS Pulse Medicare Hospital Private Limited/ TBBNG00006516129	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Site Nos. 22, 39 & 40, Old Property No. 288, New Property No.288/3, Situated At Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 192, Vide Katha No.2800/288/3, Measuring (1) East To West: 40-0 [Forty] Feet And North To South: 32-0 [Thirty Two Feet And Measuring (2) East To West: 42-0 (Forty Two] Feet And North To South: 60-0 [Sixty] Feet, In All Totally Measuring 3800 Sq. Ft, And Bounded On The: North: Property Owned By Adithya Birla Garments South: Remaining Portion of The Same Property. East: Road West: Property Belongs To Vinodamma./ Date of Physical Possession On/ 15/09/2025.	06.05.2025 Rs. 2,72,65,970.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: September 18, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda, Regional Office, Bangalore South

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 |read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below .

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Mortgagor/s	Short Description of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any (Owner/ Mortgator Name)	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of e-Auction	A.Reserve Price, B. EMD Amount C. Bid Increase Amount D. Last date of receipt of EMD E. Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date (With Prior Permission From Authorised Officer)
1	**Shivakumar N** S/o Narayanaswamy M Residing At No. 404 Ground Floor, Shivanilaya 5th Main, 6th Block, 2nd Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Opp Girinagar Police, Bangalore-560085.	Residential apartment known as "GURU RESIDENCY" Flat No 003, Ground Floor Site No 176 With Sba 804 Sft UDS 201 Sft situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560060. Bounded By East : Corridor, West : open To Sky, North : Staircase, South: Lift. **Known Encumbrances If Any : NIL**	**A. MSRS, NAGAR B.89630600004221 89630600004617 C.RS.5,45,773.27 RS.55,94,022.36 Totalling to Rs. 61,39,795.63 as on 13.09.2025 and with further interest there on at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment**	**03.10.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A.RS.42,89,850.00 B.RS.4,28,985.00 C.RS.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E.PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 22.09.2025**
2	**M V Umamaheshwari** W/o Velu Residing At No. 9, 10th Cross A Street, K P Agrahara Magadi Road, Bangalore North 560023	Residential apartment known as "GURU RESIDENCY" Flat No. S-203, 2nd Floor, Site No. 176 situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560060 with SBA 804 Sft carper area 562.80 Sft 201 Sft and bounded by East: Corridor, West: Open to Sky North : Staircase South: Lift. **Known Encumbrances If Any : NIL**	**A.MSRS NAGAR B.89630600004128 C.RS.62,60,379.46.00 as on 13.09.2025 and with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment.**	**03.10.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A.RS.42,89,850.00 B.RS.4,28,985.00 C.RS.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E.PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 22.09.2025**
3	**Mr.Chetan Surendra And Mrs.Sneha Chetan** Both Residing at 127, 6th Block, 1st Cross, Police Station Road, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura Bengaluru-560097.	Residential building known as "PRABHAVATHI HEAVEN" Flat No. T-03, 3rd Floor in Sy No. 5/4 Khata No. 643/629/5/4 Situated at Devarachikkanahalli Village Begur Hobli, Bengaluru - 560076. SBA 1307 Sft Carpet Area 726.60 S.ft And Bounded By East : Set Back, West : Corridor, North : flat No T-02, South : Flat No T-04 **Known Encumbrances If Any : NIL**	**A.OXFORD SCHOOL B.74360600002566 74360600002567 C.RS.54,96,552.55 and Rs.3,09,150.90.00 Totalling to Rs.58,05,703.45.00 as on 13.09.2025 and with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment**	**03.10.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A.RS.39,17,160.00 B.RS.3,91,716.00 C.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E.PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 22.09.2025**
4	**M/s. LVK Electrical Contractor Prop: Vishnu V Kumar,** 65/1, SS Premium Cars, Chikkalasandra 6th Cross, Sarvabhoumanagar, Bangalore-560061. **Guarantor: (1) Smt. Anupama** W/o Rammurthy, No. 111, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Sugama Layout, Nayanappanahalli, Near DLF Township, Begur, Bommanahalli, Bangalore – 560068. **(2) Smt. Latha K S** W/o Late Vijayakumar A M, 65/1, SS Premium Cars, Chikkalasandra, 6th Cross, Sarvabhoumanagar, Bangalore - 560061	All that piece and parcel of the eastern portion of the Site No. 14 New CMC Khatha No. 204 situated at Nyanappanhalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP with Khatha No. 11/14/14/14. Measuring East to West: 31ft and North to South: (23+29)/2ft. In all measuring 806 sq.ft. **Known encumbrances if any : NIL**	**A.JAYANAGAR B.72710400000314 C.RS.55,87,154.93 as on 13.09.2025 and with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment**	**03.10.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A.RS.36,96,480.00 B.RS.3,69,648.00 C.RS.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 22.09.2025**
5	**Mr.K.K. Varadaraju** Residing at No. 17 1st Floor 1st Main, 7th Cross Shivu Layout Mariyappanapalya, Bangalore-560056 **Mrs.Mohankumari V** Residing at No. 45, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Janatha Colony, Near Bangalore University Mariyappanapalya, Bangalore-560056	Flat No. 210 2nd Floor of the Appartment known as "NEW INDIA TANZANITE" situated at Sy No. 93/1 New BBMP No. 234/93/1 Kogilu Village, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064. UDS 540 Sft SBA 1200 Sft **Known Encumbrances If Any : NIL**	**A.DAYANANDSAGAR B.74370600000546 74370600000381 C.RS.81,03,803.48 RS.8,10,241.60 Totalling to RS.89,14,045.08 as on 13.09.2025 and with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment.**	**03.10.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A.Rs.56,86,200.00 B.Rs.5,68,620.00 C.Rs.25,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 22.09.2025**
6	**Mr Nishanth Nelson** S/o Nelson Bernard Residing at TC 75/1133 , Sweet Home, Near Railway Cross Chayakudi Lane, Pettan Po Trivandrum Kerala India-695024 **Nidhin Bernard Nelson** S/o Nelson Bernard, Residing At TC 730/1669 (75/1133) Sweet Home Near Railway Cross Chayakudi Lane Pettan Po Trivandrum Kerala India-695024.	Residential property bearing Site No. 12 BBMP Khata No 26/155/1/12 HL No. 1878, situted At 2nd Cross Road, 1st Stage Kacharakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore-560084. Measuring East : 36.48 Ft, West : 42 Ft, North : 43 Ft, South : 46.06 Ft, Totally Measuring 1754.96 S ft. **Known Encumbrances If Any : NIL**	**A.SOUTH END ROAD B.73980600003940 73980600003941 C.RS.2,34,01,397.47 RS.15,75,303.48 Totalling to RS.2,49,76,701.95 as on 13.09.2025 and with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment.**	**03.10.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A.2,24,27,280.00 B.22,42,728.00 C.RS.1,00,000.00 D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E. PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 22.09.2025**
7	**M/S. Power Systems** Having Reg Address at: No.86 3rd Main 4th Cross Dollars Colony J P Nagar, 4th Phase Bangalore-560078. **Represented By: Kalpana Shivanna** Residing At: No.86 3rd Main 4th Cross Dollars Colony J P Nagar 4th Phase Bangalore 560078. **Byramma Kempaiah** W/o Hanumantharayappa Residing at: No.703 Sri Maruthi Nilaya Opp A l T College Mallathhalli, Bangalore 560056. **Arun Kumar,** Residing At: No.86 3rd Main 4th Cross Dollars Colony J P Nagar 4th Phase Bangalore-560078. **Anil Gowda H,** **Residing At** No 703 Maruthi Nilaya Opp Ambedkar College Kengunte Mallathhalli Bangalore-560056.	**Property 1.** All That Piece And Parcel Of North - Eastern Portion Of Property Bearing No. 86, J P Nagar, 4th Phase, Dollar Colony, Bengaluru Now Within Bbmp Limits, Bbmp No. 86m, 3rd Main Road, 4th Phase, Dollars Layout, J P Nagar, Bengaluru, Ward No. 177m, PID No.177- Wo 189-19, Measuring East To West: 48.6 Ft And North To South: 58 Ft. With The Existing Residential Building With Amenities. Property Is In The Joint Name Of Smt Kalpana, Sri Arun Kumar And Smt Anusha M. And Is Bounded By East By: Road, West By : North West Portion Belonging To M B Umesh Gowda, North By: Road, South By : Property No.85. **Property 2:** All That Piece And Parcel Of The Vacant Residential Site No. 44, In Bidadi Town Municipality Ward No. 02, Katha No. 2826/20/8/44, Layout Known As "abh Sharanya" Formed In The Converted Land Carved Out Of Residentially Converted Land Bearing Sy.no.20/8, Kallugopahalli, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagar Taluk Within The Revenue Administrative Jurisdiction Of Bidadi Town And Property Mortgaged By Kusuma H Measuring E To W 50 Ft N To S 30ft Total 1500 Sft. **Property 3:** All That Piece And Parcel Of The Vacant Residential Site No. 45, In Bidadi Town Municipality Ward No. 02, Katha No. 2827/20/8/45, Layout Known As "abh Sharanya" Formed In The Converted Land Carved Out Of Residentially Converted Land Bearing Sy.no.20/8, Kallugopahalli, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagar Taluk Within The Revenue Administrative Jurisdiction Of Bidadi Town And Property Mortgaged By Anil Gowda H Measuring E To W 50 Ft And N To S 30 Ft Total 1500 Sft. **Property 4 :** All That Piece And Parcel Of The Vacant Land Bearing Converted Sy No 103/9 (old Sy No 103/8) Bbmp Katha Serial No 112, Situated At Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Comes Under The Limits Of Bbmp Mortgaged By Hanumantharayappa Measuring Total 18611 Sft. **Known Encumbrances To Bank - Nil**	**A.SOUTHEND ROAD B. 73980500000009 73980800000002 73980600002879 73980600001557 73980600002480 73980600000936 73980600005768 73980600003967 C. RS.4,34,21,779.09 RS.1,94,64,050.00 (EXCLUDING INTEREST FROM THE DUE DATE OF EACH BILL PURCHASED) RS.57,64,015.20 RS.52,14,567.51 RS.41,31,805.27 RS.1,17,307.26 RS.0.00 Totalling to RS.7,81,13,524.33 as on 13.09.2025 and with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.**	**03.10.2025 From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**A. Property 1 - RS.6,36,75,000/- Property 2 - RS.22,95,000/- Property 3 - RS.22,95,000/- Property 4 - RS.12,47,59,000/- B. Property 1 - RS.63,67,500/- Property 2 - RS.2,29,500/- Property 3 - RS.2,29,500/- Property 4 - RS.1,24,75,900/- C. Property 1 - RS.5,00,000/- Property 2 - RS.25,000/- Property 3 - RS.25,000/- Property 4 - RS.10,00,000/- D. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 22.09.2025**

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EDITORIAL

"Violence meant to seize and shore up power—a claim to sovereignty through the violence of the mob—is fundamentally American

Kathleen Belew

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— Ramnath Goenka

INTERIM VERDICT ON WAQF AMENDMENTS OFFERS A MIXED BAG

WHEN former Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna first heard the challenge to the Waqf Amendment Act 2025 on April 16-17, he proposed interim restrictions on its contentious features that were agitating sections of the Muslim society. But the Centre dodged the bullet by buying more time to argue its case. One of the restrictions Justice Khanna proposed was that properties declared by a court as waqf would not be denotified or treated as non-waqf, whether or not it is 'waqf by user'. Second, findings by Collectors on the legality of waqf properties would not be acted upon till the disposal of the case. And finally, a few *ex officio* members can be appointed to waqf boards and councils, but all other members must be Muslims. With Justice Khanna retiring midway, the matter went to a new bench headed by present Chief Justice B R Gavai, whose interim verdict refused to stay the law but paused a few of its sections.

While Justice Khanna intended to protect the concept of 'waqf by user' at least partially, the interim verdict upheld the provision to axe 'waqf by user' prospectively. It also found the requirement of registration of all 'waqf by user' properties valid, pointing out that the provision was made mandatory in the 1923 Waqf Act itself. On the question of empowering the Collector to quash the waqf status of a property if he determines it illegal, the bench suspended the provision, saying officers cannot be judges in their own case; the adjudication has to be judicial or quasi-judicial. As for the appointment of non-Muslims to state waqf boards and the central waqf council, the bench left the door ajar with a cap on induction. Another clause vehemently opposed by the petitioners was the prescription of five years as a practising Muslim for eligibility to create a waqf. The bench did not see it as arbitrary, but hit the pause button since rules to identify a practising Muslim are yet to be framed.

A waqf is an endowment made by a Muslim individual for charity or religious purposes and is irreversible. Rampant mismanagement necessitated their regulation since 1923. Given that the interim verdict is a mixed bag, triumphalism from any quarter would be out of place. With the truncated law kicking in soon, its fallout will be keenly watched.

PREVENTION BEST WAY TO CURB KILLER AMOEBA

NAEGLERIA fowleri, an amoeba measuring mere 10-15 micrometres in diameter, poses a potentially deadly challenge to health authorities nationwide after having taken 17 lives in Kerala this year. The amoeba is known to enter through the nose and cause primary amoebic meningoencephalitis (PAM), an infection that destroys brain tissues. That's the reason behind its common reference as the 'brain-eating amoeba'. The symptoms start a few days after the infection, with early signs presenting fever, headache, nausea and vomiting, and advanced symptoms expressing in the form of stiffness in the neck, seizures, confusion, hallucination and coma. The PAM infection is rapidly progressive and very aggressive, with patients dying between five and 18 days after the onset of symptoms. The fatality rate is as high as 97 percent, according to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Unfortunately, awareness about the infection is low given its limited incidence. However, the population's vulnerability to *Naegleria fowleri* cannot be underestimated. This amoeba enters the body usually during swimming or diving, activities commonly indulged in across rural and urban India wherever wells, ponds, lakes and pools exist. Many of these hold contaminated warm water—which is ideal for this amoeba to thrive—and unsuspecting swimmers would remain exposed to the threat.

Treating PAM is a major challenge. Although a combination of medicines is used to treat this infection, it is seldom successful unless done in the very early stages of the infection. This is mainly because of the blood-brain barrier preventing the drug from reaching the affected areas—a protective barrier made of tightly-packed endothelial cells in the brain's blood vessels that regulate the passage of substances. However, the *Naegleria fowleri* amoeba can be destroyed in the water itself with chlorination or ultraviolet light.

This puts the onus on prevention. But for that, the entire health machinery—at the Centre, across the states and at the taluk level—needs to be involved in systematic inspection of water bodies to test samples and treat the water, if needed, to eliminate the possible presence of the deadly amoeba. At the same time, the research for more effective drugs to treat the deadly PAM needs to be intensified. The time to act is now, in the season the threat increases.

QUICK TAKE

A MORAL RECKONING

TWO schoolfriends who opened shop in 1978 after taking a $5 correspondence course together and went on to build a multinational brand worth hundreds of millions of dollars announced on Wednesday that they were parting ways. Ben & Jerry's co-founder Jerry Greenfield has quit their eponymous ice-cream company, partner Ben Cohen announced, as the parent Unilever had "silenced" Jerry's attempts to call Israel's Gaza carnage a genocide. As it happens, the announcement came a day after a three-member expert panel set up by the UN Human Rights Council officially recognised genocidal intent in Israeli leaders' and forces' actions in the Palestinian enclave. Even if agonisingly slowly, the long arc of the moral universe might just be bending towards justice.

Things have turned around remarkably since Putin and Modi rode together in Tianjin, with Trump warming up towards India soon after. Much depends on how the US manoeuvres Europe

FROM A LIMO CHAT TO A SPECTACULAR DIPLOMATIC TURN

M K BHADRAKUMAR Former diplomat

SOURAV ROY

IN the complex tangle surrounding the conflict in Ukraine, things are moving in the direction that Russian President Vladimir Putin would have, conceivably, told Prime Minister Narendra Modi in strictest confidence during their 50-minute conversation while travelling together in the Aurus Senat, the presidential limousine retro-styled after the legendary ZiL used by Soviet leaders. They were heading towards their September 1 meeting at the American luxury hotel Ritz-Carlton in Tianjin, China, where the Russian delegation was staying.

For Putin, it must have been a moment out of the *Psalms*: "Blessed is the man to whom the lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no deceit." As a deeply religious man, it must have been of the utmost criticality for Putin to hold Modi's hands away from the prying eyes of western intelligence at a sensitive juncture when India had come under immense pressure "just as in the colonial era", as he later told a small group of Russian journalists in Beijing.

Putin told the journalists, "You know, when people from outside say, 'We are going to make things hard for you and punish you…' How are the leaders of these countries (India and China)—large economic powerhouses which have lived through very rough periods in their history, periods of colonialism and attacks on their sovereignty over a long historical period—supposed to react to that?"

Anyway, it took just a few days after the ride in Putin's limo for the US President Donald Trump to make his first overture to Modi on September 5, when he told reporters at the White House, "I will always be friends with Modi. He is a great prime minister. India and the United States have a special relationship. There is nothing to worry about."

That was an incredible turnaround in international diplomacy. But clearly, Trump's mind was already turning and turning in a widening gyre as he had written on his Truth Social post the previous day that India and Russia had been "lost" to "deepest, darkest China"—adding, unflappably, in his characteristic prose style of massive ellipses that often give his words the ring of an oracle: "I don't think we have. I get along very well with Modi. As you know, he was here a couple of months ago, we went to the Rose Garden."

Modi kept his part of the bargain with Putin and is skipping the UN General Assembly, which Trump is certain to address. Highlighting Delhi's close ties with Moscow, an Indian contingent is participating in the Russia-Belarus Zapad-2025 military drills to test the two countries' combat readiness amid growing tensions with Nato.

The events surrounding Ukraine are in a torrential flow. Trump has cracked the whip at the European Union and Nato, who were punching above their weight since his meeting with Putin in Anchorage on August 15, which was a turning point. Trump and Putin had agreed that a ceasefire in Ukraine should be sequenced after a peace settlement, rather than be a 'standalone' putatively heart-warming pause in the fighting, fragile and fraught.

So, the fighting in Ukraine may likely run its course through the year—that is, unless the regime in Kyiv collapses, or has a change of heart and engages with Russia. The latter is predicated on the willingness of the Machiavellian interventionists of Western Europe to let Kyiv go, or are driven out militarily from Ukraine. Trump is striving hard to put the EU and Nato on the defensive.

The European allies aimed to disrupt the momentum of the Anchorage accord and pull aside Trump from his agreement with Putin by floating the idea of a US-led 'security guarantee' for Ukraine. But Trump saw through the EU ploy to prolong the war and shot it down. Thereupon, the EU came up with Plan B in the nature of imposing draconian sanctions against Russia, in coordination with Washington, with the expectation that it will infuriate Moscow and prompt it to escalate the conflict, which of course eminently suits Nato and the hardliners in EU leadership.

But Trump already had a riposte in mind. Sensing that the EU and Nato hardliners in Brussels are moving in tandem to undermine any Russian-American '*entente cordiale*' in the endgame in Ukraine, Trump switched to what New York businessmen might call the 'judo business strategy'—that is, no biting, punching, kicking, gouging, or even head-to-head struggle, but to simply move sideways to bring the highflying Brussels hawks 'in'.

In a stunning manoeuvre, Trump threw his weight behind Plan B to impose "very strong" sanctions on Russia but added a caveat—the EU should first stop all energy imports from Russia; impose 100 percent secondary sanctions on China; and all Nato member countries should also fall in line. Therein lies the catch, since out of the 27 EU member states only 23 are in Nato, and six European states are Nato members but not of the EU (and they include Turkey, which is heavily dependent on Russian energy supplies).

In reality, Trump's offer to the EU is a feint, a zugzwang, a manoeuvre—call it what you will—designed to distract and mislead. His conditions are unlikely ever to be met. *Politico* has run a scorecard on Trump's ruse, as things stand at the moment, and predicted that the conditions are actually deal breakers. Trump's game plan is to create space and time to navigate the peace process with Putin, going forward. He intends to speak with Putin shortly. There's going to be a foreign minister-level meeting on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly in New York as well.

Meanwhile, Fortuna, the ancient goddess of luck in Roman religion, is smiling at Trump, as the troika that masterminded Europe's forever-war strategy in Ukraine—France, Germany and the UK—are descending into political and economic chaos.

Trump judged correctly that even 80 years after the Second World War, Europe's security still rests on the American president to backstop it. He has forced the EU to postpone indefinitely its package of sanctions against Russia. Having tasted success, Trump hopes to frog-march Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to the negotiating table. On Tuesday, he insistently repeated several times like an oracle: "Zelensky's gonna have to make a deal."

(Views are personal)

FEAR AND LOATHING IN KIRKLAND

KAJAL BASU Veteran journalist

OF the conservative estimate of 80 political assassinations that have been committed in the US since 1815—things were relatively quiet in the four decades after independence—some stand out as infernally consequential. 'Infernally' because nothing good has ever come of assassinations, a simple historical lesson that seems to continuously elude Americans who dip into their stashes of weaponry—with arms outnumbering citizens 1.2:1—whenever the rage of reflex and irreflection descends upon them.

Of the six assassination attempts and two successful assassinations of American political figures in the 21st century, the recent killing of alt-right maven Charlie Kirk stands out as the second-most consequential; the first being the attempted assassination of Donald Trump, which arguably propelled him into the Oval Office.

Kirk's murder is important not only for the *brutalité des citoyens* it has reintroduced into the public arena, but also for the range of truly *outré* reactions it has elicited from public figures and the social-media populace.

There are cautionary words from leftist and centrist luminaries, awkward carousing from liberals, remissness of prudence from rightist commentators seeking to blame Kirk's killing on what Trump routinely calls "the radical left Democrats", and outright incendiarism from rightwing trolls who seem to have been energised into an uncharacteristic anti-Israelism by Kirk's putative *ante-mortem* disenchantment with Israel's genocide in Gaza and, more importantly, by the fear that Netanyahuists had punctured not only Trump's trademark confidence in himself but also taken over Capitol Hill itself.

Following Kirk's assassination, the US is a mess of belief vs belief, opinion vs opinion, conviction vs conviction—all precariously perched over the precipice of internecine conflict unheard of in a century. A 2009 study, '*Hit or Miss? The Effects of Assassinations on Institutions and War*' (*American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*), examined the assassinations of national leaders between 1875 and 2004. It found that the US, the Dominican Republic and Spain vied for the highest number. There was an assassination of a world leader in nearly two out of three years 1950 onwards. But the US has had the maximum number of significant political assassinations—four presidents, 12 members of Congress, four governors, 34 state legislators, nine mayors, three city council members, and three politicians who held no office.

The day after Kirk was shot, the common refrain among commentators was variations of "This is not who we are." This refusal to see assassinations as endemic cut across the political spectrum. Liberal politicians such as Bernie Sanders, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Joe Biden and Barack Obama were as guilty of self-acquittal as Republican firebreathers. The influential and respected performer Whoopi Goldberg, not known for hedging her bets, has taken a less sympathetic view: "It seems to be something we've been seeing more and more of. And it's not even left or right. It's just people being taken out because of their beliefs and their thoughts."

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> The US has seen more major political assassinations than any other nation. But the recent killing of Charlie Kirk, a racist and misogynist right-wing firebreather, has bent the American commentariat out of shape. It has brought a form of white supremacism out of the shadows

This truth has been flagged for a very long time. In *The Age of Assassination: Monarchy and Nation in 19th-Century Europe*, Cambridge historian Rachel Hoffman presciently wrote: "In contrast to the relative quiet of the 18th century, the 19th saw the renewed surge of political murder that had characterised the early modern period… It was not only the attacks that inspired fear among European royalty. The period was rife with rumours of assassination. The mere hint of conspiracy to commit political murder caused distress and anxiety at every European court. As monarchs, state ministers and police authorities grew concerned, so too did society at large. Assassination attempts provoked mass public demonstrations of loyalty to the state, with crowds gathering in their thousands to sing patriotic hymns, to illuminate and flag their streets, and to convene religious services and vigils."

All this reads so post-Kirkish. Charlie Kirk was a chilling public figure—a smooth-talking racist, white supremacist, gun advocate, homophobe, transphobe, misogynist, anti-abortionist, Israelist, genocide-denier. Every ill of illiberality could be traced to his doorstep. But he was a Trumpista par excellence. Trump ordered flags at half-mast following his killing; he will give him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the US's highest civilian honour; a statue of his will be erected in Washington DC.

Meanwhile, a right-wing website has revealed the names, addresses, and other private details of 40,000 critics of Kirk. Doxxing is illegal across the world. The website was shut down once, but has cropped up again and promises to keep alive by skipping across the pond of legality.

The superfactory of 'othering' in the US is ratcheting up. Even as the Indian American director of the FBI, Kash Patel, borrowed neo-Nazi symbology to declare he would meet Kirk "in Valhalla"—the white supremacist heaven of eternal booyah, booze and battle—Utah Governor Spencer Cox went full racist: "For 33 hours, I was praying that if this had to happen here, that it wouldn't be one of us—that somebody drove from another state, somebody came from another country. Sadly, that prayer was not answered the way I hoped for."

Anti-immigrant, Islamophobic dog-whistling parading as a requiem is Kirk's America.

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Women's right

Ref: *Political parties can't wash their hands of POSH* (Sep 17). The apex court's dismissal of the plea runs contrary to the spirit of the 106th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2023 (Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam). The absence of an independent grievance redress mechanism significantly hampers the freedom to voice dissent.
Anwesha Mishra, Bhadrak

Hate crimes

Ref: *Extend protection to Indians abroad* (Sep 17). US President Donald Trump's unrelenting anti-immigrant rhetoric might have fueled the recent brutal incident in Texas. This barbarity warrants immediate attention on immigrants' safety abroad. While thanking the foreign countries for their reception, immigrants should also be protected from hate crimes.
D Sethuraman, Chennai

Profit motive

Ref: *Cricket feels chill of India-Pak freeze, other sports hang in balance* (Sep 16). The India-Pakistan Asia Cup 2025 clash in Dubai wasn't cricket—it was a cash grab that mocked our nation's resolve. Empty seats in Dubai screamed boycott, yet the match went on, prioritising profit over the victims' pain.
Nikita Rhea, Bengaluru

Neighbourly duties

Ref: *Nepal's lesson: Use youth fury for renewal* (Sep 17). The recent upheaval in Nepal is a clear testimony of political leadership's inability to read the youth and address their angst. Humanitarian measures must be similar to the ones taken for Sri Lanka, as Nepal looks up to us.
Jaikishan N, Kengeri

Doon doom

Ref: *Science to save the Himalayas* (Sep 17). The extreme climatic event in Dehradun has laid bare the ill-effects of indiscriminate and unchecked human activity in the Himalayas. The time is ripe to listen to the sound advice of experts in order to avert any such environmental tragedies.
Praveen Martis, Vellore

Personal chemistry

Ref: *Trump greets PM hours after 'positive' trade talks* (Sep 17). The US President wishing the Indian Prime Minister ahead of his 75th birthday is a good augury. This may be utilised for patching up the ill will between the two countries. The bonhomie between the two leaders should be further firmed up until a tariff deal is sought.
H P Murali, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
Best wishes to Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji on his birthday. May he be blessed with good health and long life. @narendramodi

Asaduddin Owaisi @asadowaisi
The Patna HC ordered the removal of an AI video depicting @narendramodi and his mother because it was defamatory... The same principle must be followed for Assam BJP's disgusting video as well.

Nitin Gadkari @nitin_gadkari
Heartfelt birthday wishes to the world's most popular leader, the honorable Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji... I pray to God for your excellent health and long life.

Over 50% voters may not need to submit any docu in SIR, says EC

Electoral rolls from revisions between 2002 and 2008 will act as cut-off for verification

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

MORE than half of India's electorate may not require providing any document as they will be covered in the electoral rolls of the last Special Intensive Revision (SIR) held in their respective states, officials in the Election Commission (EC) said on Wednesday.

Noting that most of the states had their last SIRs of the voters' list between 2002 and 2008, they said the years would be considered the cutoff dates for the next round of the exercise. The EC will soon decide on the date to roll out pan-India SIR, as the exercise to clean up the electoral rolls across states might be taken up before the end of this year, the officials said.

According to the officials, the Chief Electoral Officers (CEOs) have been asked to be ready with the electoral rolls, which were published after the last SIR in their respective states. Some state CEOs have already put up the voter list published after their last SIR on their websites, they added.

Giving details on the status of the electoral rolls published after the last SIR, the officials said, the website of the Delhi CEO has the 2008 voter list, whereas in Uttarakhand 2006 voters' list has been put up on the official website. The last SIR in states would serve as the cut-off date, as in case of Bihar it was 2003, they said.

According to the instructions issued by the poll authority to Bihar CEO, the 4.96 crore voters accounting for 60% of the total electors who were listed in the 2003 SIR, need not submit any supporting document to establish their date or place of birth, except the relevant portion of the electoral roll brought out after the revision.

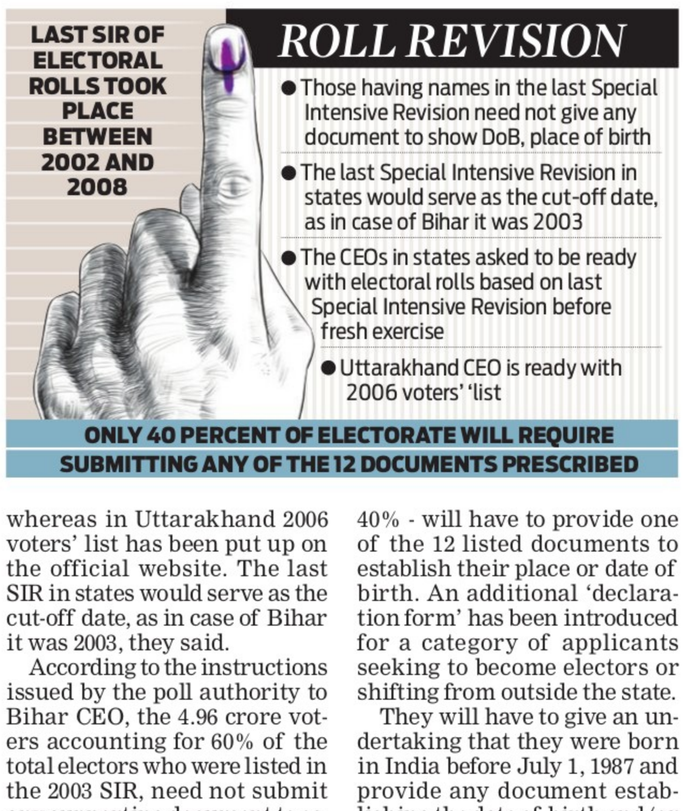
The other three crore - nearly 40% - will have to provide one of the 12 listed documents to establish their place or date of birth. An additional 'declaration form' has been introduced for a category of applicants seeking to become electors or shifting from outside the state.

They will have to give an undertaking that they were born in India before July 1, 1987 and provide any document establishing the date of birth and/or place of birth. One of the options listed in the declaration form is that they were born in India between July 1, 1987 and December 2, 2004. Such people will also have to submit documents about the date/place of birth of their parents.

It is to be noted that the SIR in poll-bound Bihar led to a huge political controversy, as opposition parties, including the Congress and the RJD, questioned the timing of the exercise and claimed that crores of eligible citizens will be denied voting rights for want of documents.

Meanwhile, intervening in the matter, the Supreme Court is reported to have said the entire process can be scrapped even after the final voter list is published if any illegality is found. The court, while hearing a petition seeking a modification of its order in which it had directed the ECI to add Aadhaar to the list of identity proofs for inclusion in the voters' list, said it believes that, being a constitutional body, the poll panel is following the law and mandatory rules in carrying out the SIR process.

The court, however, also said that it would intervene and the entire process could be set aside if any illegality was found. "What difference will the final publication of the list make to us if we are satisfied there is some illegality," the bench had noted.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Strict vigil on Indo-Nepal borders after jailbreaks during protests

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

IN view of the massive jail break in Nepal during the 'Generation Z' protests, India's intelligence agencies have sounded alert suggesting that a sizeable number, among over 13,500 prisoners who escaped the prisons, are terror operatives, crime lords and mafias officials said on Wednesday.

They said that the police forces of the bordering states and the border guarding force SSB have alerted against possible attempts by such elements to enter India.

The officials said that according to intelligence inputs, among those attempting to cross over to the Indian side "are terror suspects linked to Pakistan-based outfits, drug traffickers, kidnappers, and contract killers active along Indo-Nepal borders".

Meanwhile, the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) has confirmed that the force has so far managed to block and detain 72 such jailbreak suspects.

According to intelligence sources, the fugitives nabbed by the SSB already have linkages in India and want to enter the country to find shelter.

The sources said that inputs have been received about Jaish-e-Mohammad linked terror operatives entering Nepal on tourist visas a few days before the violent protests erupted in the Himalayan country. Their aim was to enter India, but since they failed, they flew to a far-east country, they added.

Meanwhile, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has already issued an advisory to all the bordering states to remain alert and has asked central security forces, particularly the SSB, to step up their vigil along borders in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Uttarakhand.

Even a senior Commandant of SSB leading a battalion in Sitamarhi district of Bihar told this newspaper on phone that the force has been facing the risk beyond ordinary crimes and criminals. "As per intelligence we have received from our sources from both sides of the borders, a few of the criminals, who staged the jailbreak in Nepal, have direct links with transnational terror and organised crime networks. They may also attempt to seek support from elements in other countries," he said.

He said that there are inputs that many of the escapees may not make an immediate attempt to cross over, instead, could lie low for a while until guards against them would be lowered.

Majority Pak-linked terror suspects, drug traffickers, contract killers
SSB along borders in Uttarakhand, UP and Bihar put on high alert
Over 13,500 prisoners escaped prisons
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Agencies suspect they may wait for guard to be down before attempting to enter India
SSB HAS DETAINED NEARLY 72 SUSPECTS SO FAR

Respect farmers, but can't allow them to pollute environment: SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday said sending some farmers to jail for burning stubble will send the "right message" as it heard arguments on the issue of air pollution in Delhi-NCR during winter.

The top court also directed state pollution control boards, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), and Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) to come out with measures to prevent air pollution within three weeks, ahead of the onset of winter when pollution levels spike.

"Farmers have a special position in our heart, their efforts made what we eat...that doesn't mean that they should not be brought in to protect the environment of the country," said a two-judge bench headed by Chief Justice of India (CJI) B R Gavai. The bench, also comprising Justice K Vinod Chandran, was hearing a suo motu contempt petition regarding filling of vacant posts in the state pollution control boards and pollution control committees.

"Why don't you (Centre) consider it...if you have a provision for criminal prosecution, at least if some people are sent behind the bars, so it will send a right message in society," the bench said.

The apex court pulled up states over vacancies in their pollution control boards and asked Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan and Punjab to fill them in three months.

The court asked the CAQM to consider alternative solutions to the air pollution problem in Delhi-NCR, instead of imposing a blanket ban on construction work during the winter season, as it adversely affects the livelihood of daily wage workers. It directed the CAQM to hold deliberations with all the stakeholders to explore the possible alternative concrete plans to prevent pollution.

"Stopping the construction work also has other consequences; workers moving from different parts of the country are without any work during those periods will be there," said the top court.

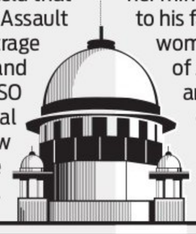
ALSO IN TOP COURT

Sentence reduced for rape convict

The Supreme Court in a ruling has reduced the jail sentence of a man convicted of rape of a minor, from 20 years to 7 years, noting that evidence on record did not establish penetrative sexual assault. The SC held that at most, Section 354 (Assault with intent to outrage modesty) of the IPC and Section 9(m) POCSO (Aggravated sexual assault on a child below 12 years) could be established.

Judicial system 'taken for a ride'

The judicial system in India and the UK was "taken for a ride" by a woman for reasons best known to her, the Supreme Court has observed, while directing that the custody of her minor son be handed over to his father. Deprecating the woman's conduct, a bench of Justices J K Maheshwari and Vijay Bishnoi said the case reflected a deep-rooted conflict between the woman and her husband.



Tri-services education corps formed

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

BUILDING on the step-by-step approach towards transforming the Indian military organisation and structures, the commanders of the Army, Navy, and Air Force on Wednesday decided to create a single tri-services education organisation catering to the requirements of the forces. New joint military stations will also be established.

Confirming this, Headquarters (HQ), Integrated Defence Staff (IDS), wrote on X, "On the final day of the Combined Commanders' Conference (CCC) 2025, a decision was made by all the Chiefs and Commanders for the merging of the education branches of the three services to form single TriServices Education Corps was announced." "The decision on formation of three Joint Military Stations was also announced, HQ-IDS said.

The educational branches of the forces have generally been entrusted with the responsibility of enhancing the educational standards of the troops, and their cadre is posted at subareas (garrisons), headquarters, training centres, units, establishments, sainik schools, military schools, colleges, and selection centers.

Military Stations are dedicated geographical areas that house equipment and personnel, as well as their families, where they reside and train.

Additionally, CDS reviewed the directions given by the Prime Minister and Defence Minister and discussed the roadmap for implementing them in a time-bound manner.

CCC2025 has been instrumental in identifying and finalising the most important transformations required to drive impactful changes in the future, HQ-IDS said.

Jointness and integration are the cornerstones of transformation towards joint structures, to which the Indian armed forces are progressing with the intention of being "future ready". The year 2025 is being observed as the 'Year of Reforms' in the MoD.

Under the MoD's Department of Military Affairs (DMA), HQ IDS works as a point organisation for jointmanship in the Ministry of Defence (MoD), which integrates policy, doctrine, war fighting, and procurement of arms and equipment.

India's war-fighting machinery/organisations are being reorganised to meet the needs of the technology-led modern warfare.

Reorganisation for Integrated Theatre Commands

To reorganise from the top, the three services will eventually be consolidated into Integrated Theatre Commands (ITCs). The reorganisation, leading eventually to the ITCs, is being executed in multiple ways and at various levels. New raisings, Training, promotion, posting, and financial planning are just a few of them.

Hard power the option when Pak talks fail: Rajnath

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday said Operation Sindoor against Pakistan is only on hold and will resume in full force if another terrorist attack is launched from across the border. Speaking at a Hyderabad Liberation Day event, he emphasised that while India believes in dialogue, it knows how to give a fitting response.

"Operation Sindoor, the 2016 Surgical Strike and the 2019 Balakot Air Strike show that India's patience is its strength, not weakness," he said. Singh stressed there was no space for third-party intervention, adding, "India writes its own script."

Paying tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Singh called Operation Polo a decisive blow that shattered the Razakars' conspiracy in 1948. Linking the day with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, he said Modi, like Patel, is working to strengthen India culturally, socially, and economically.

MODI'S TRAMPOLINE – WILL WE MAKE THE JUMP?

OPINION

SADHGURU
Spiritual leader

THE choices that humanity has made in the past centuries have brought us to a precipice. The manner in which we have conducted our economies, environment and ecology, our education and social systems, the nurturing of our youth and next generation... all this has accelerated us to this state of Flux and placed the world on the brink. The numerous theatres of war, the untenable economic structures, the rapidly degrading ecology and the rise in natural calamities, mental health pandemic and substance dependency crisis in many societies are all evidence of this.

This is not to paint a picture of doom and gloom. A state of Flux is a state of Possibility – the choices we make today have the potential to catapult us either into tremendous transformation or decay. At 8.5 billion we are an unwieldy race – not yet at a level of consciousness that allows us to make collective, unified decisions.

We depend on governments, laws, and leadership to steer the whole. At such a juncture, it is of utmost importance what sort of leadership we arrange for ourselves. If we want a sustainable and beautiful future for the Planet, we have to see the rightness of the ideal of Vasudaiva Kutumbakam. It is fitting that Bharat, which has always enshrined this attitude of inclusiveness, has chosen for itself a leader in Narendra Modi, who fundamentally shares the same values. In many ways, Bharat has manifested a Leader that resonates with its core ethos, its innate samskara. This is very important – not because inclusion seems to be the 'Righteous Way' but because going ahead, inclusion is the Only Way.

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Bharat has repeatedly demonstrated the roadmap for a more inclusive and cooperative Humanity on the World Stage. Bharat's role in the welcoming of the African Union within G20, our stewardship of the Global South, the 'One World, One Sun, One Grid' initiative proposed by India to interconnect renewable energy systems on a massive scale, our neighborhood-first policy or our acclaim as a First-Responder nation during crisis, our humanitarian aid to 96 countries during the pandemic – in all this, India has irrefutably proven that actions speak loud, that we value Humanity over short-sighted personal gains.

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This quality of Inclusiveness is also apparent in Narendra Bhai's leadership style. The Mann ki Baat initiative may seem like a small detail in a gigantic machinery of governance, but it is a deeply telling detail. By making a direct connect with the common citizen, he is able to resonate with them, celebrating their stories, struggles, and contributions. This keeps him grounded to the raw state of our people and ensures that his governance is a response to that.

I am deeply appreciative of his role in turning the international spotlight on Yoga. By spearheading the declaration of the International Day of Yoga, he has contributed to a phenomenal upsurge of interest towards yoga and underlining the well-being it can bring about. This is crucial at this period in time as the technologies of Yoga are the answer to the mental health and physical challenges assailing Human Beings today. This civilization-state of Bharat is poised at the inflection point to realize our true potential and aim towards a glorious future.

However, as a Nation, we still have ways to go. The nurturing of the future generation is key to our evolution. We do not want Bharat – with its burgeoning youth population – to miss this fertile period of opportunity.

The time has also come to throw off the last shackles of the half-baked ideals that afflicted previous decades, and invite the Citizens of India to become the engineers of its future. From infrastructure to AI, from trade to defence, from education to industry, we need to entrust the population with the task of taking it forward at a supersonic speed. This trust is indeed being demonstrated by the current governance under the leadership of Narendra Modi, but the real test is for the people to accept this trust as a challenge and prove our mettle.

Bharat has the potential not only to enter into its era of True Glory but also lead Humanity into it. We have an able, bold and selfless man at the helm, but we must remember – a nation is not a piece of land, it is a people. It is up to the citizens of Bharat to utilize the platform of good governance and opportunity to create the Golden Future we want.

Let us make it Happen!

Brittas concerned over govt email being operated by pvt entity, writes to V-P

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

FLAGGING security and privacy concerns, CPM MP John Brittas wrote to Rajya Sabha Chairman C P Radhakrishnan on Wednesday, questioning the Centre's decision to entrust the management and hosting of its official email services and its multifactor authentication to a private corporation.

In a letter to the Vice President, Brittas said the restructuring inevitably raises concerns about the independence, confidentiality and perceived impartiality of parliamentary communications, and claimed that 50 lakh government email inboxes will be managed by the private firm. "At a time when cybersecurity and the prevention of data theft are of utmost importance, even the official Sansad email system of MPs and that of the government officers are literally being handed over to a private entity, relegating NIC to a minor role," said the MP in an X post.

"Needless to say, Zoho Corporation, which will be the master system integrator with the 'OneAuth' authentication app, is closely aligned with the ideology of the BJP. Hitherto, NIC was the end-to-end custodian of the Sansad and Government Communication Network," he said.

In his letter, Brittas said the Centre's decision to entrust the management and hosting of its official e-mail services and its multifactor authentication to a private entity, is "a matter that goes beyond routine governance and strikes at the very foundation of our institutional autonomy and parliamentary sovereignty".

"Assigning the management of the core operational infrastructure of the official email system poses serious risks to confidentiality and public interest," Brittas said.

ACADEMIC AUTONOMY

In a fresh row, Calcutta University officiating V-C Shanta Dutta on Wednesday said the institute "is not bound to go by the West Bengal government's decision" to declare Vishwakarma Puja as a holiday on campuses.

1 MAN KILLED FOR OBJECTING TO BIKE STUNTS BY YOUTHS IN UP

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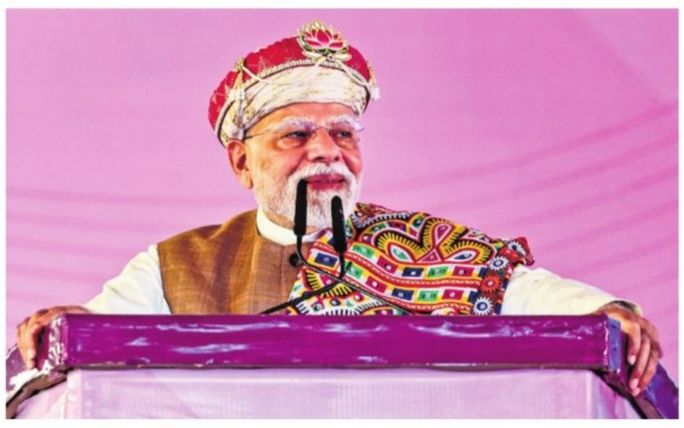
Chennai	31	27	Port Blair	28	26
Kolkata	32	27	Imphal	29	22
Srinagar	26	13	Chandigarh	31	24

Modi makes strong 'swadeshi' pitch ahead of festive season

At a mega rally in tribal-dominated MP dist, PM gives slogan, 'Say with pride this is Swadeshi'

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal



THREE years ago, on September 17, 2022, PM Narendra Modi marked his 72nd birthday by launching India's ambitious cheetah reintroduction programme with the release of eight Namibian cheetahs at Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park.

On Wednesday, the PM was back in the central state on his 75th birthday, urging his compatriots to buy only 'Made in India' goods in the coming festive season. Making a strong pitch for 'swadeshi' goods, he exhorted the crowd, saying, "Garv se kaho ye swadeshi hai' (say with pride it's swadeshi)."

"An Atmanirbhar Bharat is essential for making India a developed country by 2047, and swadeshi holds the key to making India self-reliant," Modi added during his address in the Bhainsola village of the tribal-dominated Dhar district, noting, "Mahatma Gandhi made swadeshi the basis of the freedom movement. It's now time to make swadeshi the foundation of Viksit Bharat."

Modi pointed out that lower GST rates will come into effect on September 22—the first day of Shardiya Navratri—making it the perfect occasion to go swadeshi. People should take advantage of the lower GST rates by buying homegrown products, he said. "Be it toys for kids, idols for worship, home decorations for Diwali or mobile phones, refrigerators and televisions, we should only buy swadeshi," the PM emphasised, adding that buying indigenous goods will help ensure that our wealth goes towards the nation's development. It will be used for the construction of roads, schools, primary health facilities and crucial infrastructure, besides funding poor- and women-centric welfare efforts, Modi expressed, continuing, "It will also help fulfil the dreams of the country's middle class."

He also lauded soldiers for their efforts during Operation Sindoor, musing, "Our brave soldiers brought Pakistan to its knees in the blink of an eye. The security of Mother India is the nation's highest priority. Terrorists who came from Pakistan attempted to tarnish the dignity of our daughters and sisters. Responding through Operation Sindoor, we destroyed the terror launch pads. This is the new India, which enters the enemy's territory and eliminates them, undeterred by nuclear threats."

He also reacted to a viral video in which a Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) commander, Masood Ilyas Kashmiri, is seen lamenting the death of 10 family members of the outfit's founder, Masood Azhar, in the Indian airstrike on the outfit's headquarters in Pakistan's Bahawalpur earlier this year. "It was just yesterday that the world saw a Pakistani terrorist tearfully narrate his ordeal. This is the new India," Modi declared.

The PM then harked back to September 17, 1948—when the Army liberated Hyderabad from oppression—and lauded Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's iron will. "We have now begun to observe this day as the Hyderabad Liberation Day. Today, a grand celebration is being held in Hyderabad to commemorate the occasion," he said.

The PM dwelt on the role women play in nation-building, saying, "Women are the basis of the nation's progress." He urged them to take advantage of free health camps being organised under the 'Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar' campaign.

PM lauds soldiers for success of Op Sindoor

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Take down AI clip of PM's mother from social media platforms, HC asks Cong

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE Patna High Court on Wednesday directed the Congress party to delete a 36-second AI-generated video depicting a dream-like conversation purportedly between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his late mother, Heeraben Modi, from all social media platforms, citing violations of privacy and dignity rights.

A bench comprising acting Chief Justice P B Bajanthri and Justice Alok Kumar Sinha passed the interim order while hearing a PIL by one Vivekanand Singh on September 15. The court also issued notices to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Facebook, X platform, and Google. A political firestorm had erupted in Bihar after the state unit of the Congress shared the video. BJP leaders, including Pradeep Bhandari, alleged that Congress created the video under the direction of Rahul Gandhi, claiming that it was a deliberate insult to the nation's mothers and sisters.

Last week, Bihar Congress posted the video on its X handle, with a prompt in Hindi, "Sahab ke sapno mein aayi maa, Dekhiye rochak samvad." (Mother came in sahib's dream. Watch an interesting interaction between them). In the video, PM Modi's mother could be heard criticising him for his politics.

Congress leader Pawan Khera later claimed, "No disrespect was intended. Where is the disrespect shown to his late mother? Show me one word, one gesture, anywhere where you see disrespect. It is the duty of the parents to educate their children. She is only educating her child, and if the child thinks that it is disrespectful towards him, it is his headache, not mine, not yours. Why does the BJP try to make an issue out of everything and try to generate fake sympathy?"

The JD(U), a BJP ally, welcomed the High Court directive. "The Congress should take a lesson from the order passed by the court," JD(U) MLC Neeraj Kumar said.

Union Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai also took a jibe at the Congress while hailing the order. "The Congress, under Rahul Gandhi, has stooped to a new low by insulting PM Modi and his late mother," Rai said.

Court directive follows backlash over video

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RANCHI DIARY

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No more closed vehicles at Betla National Park

A notice issued by Betla National Park management says that tourists will now be able to view wildlife only in open vehicles, as closed vehicles have been completely banned inside the park. The order will take effect when the park reopens to tourists after the monsoon season. Tourists will need to rent open vehicles to navigate the park. As news of the impending deadline spread, the villages adjoining the park witnessed a flurry of activity, as the residents who own most of the taxis began modifying their vehicles.

Wife of top Maoist Sahdeo a daily wager

The wife of Maoist Sahdeo Soren, who carried a bounty of ₹1 crore on his head and was killed in an encounter with security forces, works as a daily wage labourer in her village to make ends meet. Parvati Devi reveals that her husband left home 15 years ago and never returned. She realised he had joined the Maoists only when police started coming to the house searching for him, she said. She thanks the villagers for their support and is proud that she has been able to educate both her sons. She hopes they will become responsible citizens and erase the stigma associated with their father's connections. Her elder son is in Class 12, and the younger one is in Class 8.

Five biogas plants to come up in Jharkhand

To promote energy production from organic waste in rural areas, five new biogas plants are set to be established in Bokaro, Ramgarh, Dumka, Jamtara, and Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand. These plants will generate 135 cubic meters of gas daily, benefiting local communities with cleaner energy. Additionally, a completed 25-cubic-metre plant in Bandgaon will serve 20 households. These biogas plants are being installed under the GOVARDHAN (Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Wealth) scheme launched by the central government. With the installation of these five new biogas plants, the number of biogas plants in Jharkhand will increase to 47.

RAJASTHAN

Woman beaten to death by son over gas cylinder

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

A woman was beaten to death by her son after a minor row over gas cylinder replacement in Jaipur. The video of the attack has gone viral.

In the footage, the son, Naveen, is seen striking his mother, Santosh, with a stick. His father and sister can be seen trying to intervene, but Naveen continued the assault despite their efforts. In the video, the sister can be heard saying, "In 2016, I found out he was a criminal. You all called me crazy."

Kardhani police arrested Naveen after investigation. The post-mortem report has revealed 12 deep injuries on the mother's body. "The postmortem report revealed head injuries and the accused Naveen Singh has been arrested in connection with the case," DCP (West) Hanuman Prasad Meena said on Wednesday. According to the family, Santosh went to the kitchen, found the gas cylinder empty, and asked Naveen to replace it. He allegedly attacked his mother over this.

Naveen's father Laxman Singh said, "My son should be hanged. His sister was to be married in five months. He has destroyed our family."

Woman's death triggers massive unrest, in-laws assault cops; 50 booked

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE suspicious death of a 42-year-old woman has triggered tension in Rajasthan's Deeg district. The situation escalated when the deceased woman's in-laws allegedly attacked police personnel who tried to prevent the cremation of her body at Kakra village on Tuesday.

According to police, the deceased, Sarla, had been married to Ashok Kumar since 2005. "Sarla's father Raghuveer Singh said in his compalint that she had faced repeated harassment from her husband and in-laws over her inability to conceive," an officer of Khoh police station said.

In the complaint, her father claimed that Sarla had recently witnessed her father-in-law in a compromising situation with another woman in the household. He alleged that the in-laws had killed Sarla to keep the secret safe and tried to cremate her body immediately to destroy evidence, the officer said.

"When Khoh police arrived at the cremation site, Sarla's body was placed on the pyre. Attempts to stop the cremation were met with hostility, as the in-laws attacked them and blocked the road using a tractor," the officer said.

Senior police officers then arrived at the site with reinforcements. With fire brigade's help, the pyre was extinguished, and Sarla's partially burned body was taken into custody. A post-mortem was conducted by a medical board before the body was handed over to her maternal family.

Deeg SP Om Prakash Meena said, "A murder case has been registered against Sarla's husband, father-in-law, mother-in-law, three brothers-in-law, and other family members.. A separate case has been filed for obstruction of public duty. Four people have been taken into custody, while the main accused remain at large. At least 50 others have been implicated in the case."

Plot unravels over murder of Indian-origin US woman

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

RUPINDER Kaur Pandher, a 69-year-old US citizen, was brutally murdered in Kila Raipur village near Ludhiana in Punjab this July. Police say she was lured to Punjab under the pretext of marriage and killed in a plot driven by financial greed.

The case came to light when the victim's elder sister, who lives in the US, complained to the US Embassy in India and filed a missing person's report after she failed to contact Rupinder, and her phone remained switched off for four days.

The Punjab Police identified 75-year-old Charanjit Singh Grewal, originally from the Mehma Singh Wala village and currently residing in the UK, as the mastermind. Police state Grewal instructed Sukhjeet Singh alias Sonu to kill Rupinder, promising him ₹50 lakh and help to travel abroad. Sonu, who has confessed, allegedly strangled Rupinder on the night of July 12–13, 2024, burned her body with diesel in a storeroom, and later dumped the ashes in a drain at Lehra village. Partial skeletal remains have been recovered.

In an exclusive interview with this newspaper, Rupinder's elder sister, Kamal Kaur Khairah, speaking over the phone from the US, said her younger sister, who had been divorced, met Grewal through a matrimonial site in May of last year. "My sister brought him to meet me in Houston as she lived in Seattle," she recalled. "I asked him why he did not find a lady to marry in the UK or India, and why the US? He had no answer. He had not even informed his family about my sister."

Kamal said Rupinder visited India with Grewal in October 2023. "She was mistreated," she alleged. Her sister returned to the US in May this year, but Grewal kept in touch. "On June 18 this year, my sister went back to India as he told her that he would marry her. She stayed with two persons known to Grewal and during her earlier visit transferred $36,500 to India," she said.

When Rupinder's phone remained switched off for four days, Kamal contacted the US Embassy in India on July 28. "I lost contact with her and grew worried," she said. Following her report, police began investigating and later arrested Sonu.

Assistant Commissioner of Police Harjinder Singh Gill said that Sonu has been remanded in custody, while efforts are underway to trace Grewal and others named in the case.

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Poonch village faces Joshimath-type sinking

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

KALABAN village, close to the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir's border district of Poonch, has experienced Joshimath-type subsidence after recent heavy rainfall and landslides since the first week of September. At least 76 houses, three schools, and two religious sites have been damaged, rendering approximately 500-700 people homeless.

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah visited Kalaban on Wednesday to assess the destruction. He pledged full assistance to displaced families, approving an immediate aid of ₹38 lakh in addition to the ₹50 lakh already allocated under the SDRF.

As per State Disaster Response Force norms, ₹1.35 lakh is given as relief to fully damaged houses due to natural calamities and ₹50,000 for partially damaged houses and ₹5,000 for utensils. Poonch, along with other districts in the Jammu region, experienced heavy and incessant rainfall, followed by landslides, this monsoon. For the first time, people noticed the ground beneath their village beginning to give way even as the rains lashed at their homes.

Tehsildar Mendhar Rahul Basotra told this newspaper that the land sinking in Kalaban in Mendhar started from September 7. After the land sank, the houses, schools, mosques, and roads in the village developed cracks, causing fear among the local residents.

Basotra said 76 houses, three schools, and two mosques in the village have been damaged. The roads have also developed long and deep cracks. The electricity supply to the village has also been disrupted.

According to the Tehsildar, 45 houses have fully collapsed, while many others have sustained partial to severe damage. "The affected families have moved to safer places. Most of them have shifted to their relatives' places. The government has also set up relief centres at four places," Basotra said.

A resident, Lal Hussain, whose house was destroyed by the subsidence, said the collapse was sudden. "It allowed families scant time to salvage their belongings and valuables from their homes. Many have been left with only the clothes they wear," he said.

Hussain said villagers had invested their life savings in building homes, which are now damaged and unsafe.

No cap on prices of cars for Guv, CM and judges in Maha vehicle policy

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra government has approved a new vehicle policy that permits the governor, chief minister, deputy chief ministers, high court judge, and Lokayutka to buy vehicles of their choice without any cost restrictions.

However, the ministers and secretaries are limited to a certain amount when purchasing vehicles for office use, as per a Government Resolution (GR).

Since the vehicles have become more expensive now and inflation has also increased, the state has decided to expand the limit for purchasing the vehicles, the GR adds.

While the governor, chief minister, deputy chief minister, high court judge and Lokayutka have been given the authority to buy vehicles of their choice, the cabinet ministers, chief secretary and secretary can spend only up to ₹30 lakh.

The spending limit for the advocate general, chairman of Maharashtra state public service commission etc, has been set at ₹25 lakh. The district collector and police superintendent have an entitlement of ₹15 lakh. In a bid to combat pollution, the state government is encouraging the purchase of electric vehicles.

Criticising the move, Maharashtra Congress president Harshvardhan Sapkal said it is well known that the state is reeling under a ₹9 lakh crore debt and loans are being taken to pay off the interest of the mounting amount. Regardless of it, the state government is indulging in squandering of state funds. He said in recent torrential rain has damaged over 40 lakh acres of standing crops, that were about to be harvested, and impacted 2,000 farmers, but one is talking about it and taking steps to stop the farmers suicides.

"The state government is discontinuing welfare schemes citing fund crunch but spending unlimited money on vehicles of their choice. Already, the CM and his two deputies are using vehicles worth crores, so should they be spending more on the luxuries at this juncture? People are watching everything and will give a befitting reply at the right time," said Sapkal.

Tumakuru City Corporation, Tumakuru

Website: www.tumkurcity.mrc.gov.in Phone No: 2278480, Fax: 2275106 e-mail : itstaff_ulb_tumkur@yahoo.com Grievance: 0816-2272200, 2271200

No:TCC/Engineer Section/ele&ws/Tender/CR/11/2025-26

DATED: 12.09.2025

Tender Notification

The Commissioner, Tumakuru City Corporation, Tumakuru invites tenders as per the KTPP act 1999-2000 through KPPP portal for Tumakuru City Corporation, for for electrical work under genaral fund 2025-26. For more information go to website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ and contact technical section in the office hours.

Contractors can download and submit the tenders through e-Procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically.

Scheduled calendar of events and other information are as follows:

1 Date of Queries of Tenders : 19-09-2025 at 5.15 pm 2 Last Date for Submission of Tenders : 23-09-2025 at 5.00 pm. 3 Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids) : 24-09-2025 at 5.15 pm. Postponement of calendar of events (if any) is only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Tumakur City Corporation Tumakuru

DIPR/TUM/301/KSMCA/2025-26

KALYANA KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Central Office, Sarige Sadana, Main Road, Kalaburagi-585102

No. KKT/CO/COSP/02 /2025-26 Date: 16.09.2025

:: SHORT-TERM "E"- AUCTION NOTICE ::

Scrap Vehicles, Materials and E-waste available at KKRTC, Divisions and Regional Work Shop, Yadgir will be sold through "e- Auction" to be conducted by M/s. M.S.T.C. (A Govt. of India undertaking),

The e-Auction schedule is as under:- Scrapped Vehicles e-auction date: **30.09.2025,** Scrapped E-waste e-auction date: **24.09.2025,** Scrapped Materials e-auction date: **03.10.2025 & 04.10.2025**

The interested Bidders may log on to **www.mstccommerce.com** for further details and registration. They may also contact M/s. M.S.T.C. Ltd, at bellow mentioned address for needful clarification.

Address: M/s. M.S.T.C. Ltd., No. 19/5, 19/6, 3rd Floor, Kareem Tower, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052, Contact phone Nos: **080-22260054, 22266417, 22287356, Fax No: 080-22256365,**

KKRTC Contact Phone Nos ; **7760686172 / 7760992029 / 7625066312**

Sd/-

DIPR/Kalaburagi/517/KSMC&A/2025-26 **Controller of Stores and Purchases**

WITHOUT HARD WORK, NOTHING GROWS BUT WEEDS › GORDON B HINCKLEY
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CHENNAI METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
CIRCLE-II, CONSTRUCTION WING, 'A' BLOCK 'E' ROAD, KOYAMBEDU, CHENNAI-107

Short e- TENDER NOTICE **Dt. 16.09.2025**

e-Tenders are invited from the Government registered and experienced contractors by the Superintending Engineer, Circle-II, Construction Wing, Chennai – 600107, under Two Cover System for following the works of,

1. Procurement of Furnitures and Kitchen equipment's for 13 Nos of Community Hall, Chennai
2. Upgradation of road junction at SIDCO and Pudurmedu on the Bangalore to Chennai National Highway at Kuthambakkam
3. Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 5 Nos of 16 Passengers Lift in Redevelopment of Dhopikana at Chetpet, Chennai
4. Supplying of Transport Equipment's and Providing furniture's for Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (TNSTC), Villupuram Region Transport office in Kuthambakkam Bus Terminus.

Short Tender Notice No.	**11/2025-26 dt.16.09.2025**
Last date & Time of receipt of e-tender	**06.10.2025 upto 3.00 PM**
Downloading the tender document by free of cost	**22.09.2025 to 06.10.2025 upto 3.00 PM**
For further details visit website	**http://tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/5218/TENDER/2025

Superintending Engineer (FAC)
Circle II, C.W, CMDA, Ch-107.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080-25310066
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **06/10/2025 (10.00AM to 10.30AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 4,00,28,694.34/-** as on **16/09/2025** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **(1) M/s Tidewater shipping Private Limited,** Cunningham Classic, No.104, 22, Cunningham Road, Bangaluru-560052. **(2) Sri Subhash Menon** S/o Sri Gopal Menon, Flat No.1, C2 II Floor, Regency Place No.7, Richmond Road, Bangalore 560002. **(3) Smt. Sunithi s Menon** W/o Sri Subhash Menon, **(4) Sri Aditya Menon** S/o Sri Subash Menon, **Both are residing at:** Flat No.1, C2 II Floor, Regency Place No.7, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560002.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **04/10/2025 - 5.00pm**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Lot No	Description of the immovable/movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Residential/commercial property situated at Flat no. 104, Municipal No. 22/5 PID No.78/62/22/5 On The First Floor of Building Known as " Cunningham Classic" Constructed on Property No. 22 (Old No.25), Ward No.78, Sampangi Ramaswamy Temple Street, Cunningham Road, Bangalore-560052. With Super built up area 578.65 Sq.ft of undivided area of 265.16 Sft. i.e. 430 Sft Carpet area with lift and car parking, East By : Private Property, West By : Cunninghum Road, North By: Cunningham Crescent, South By: Private Property. **Owner of the Property : Sri Subhash Menon & Smt. Sunithi Menon. Coordinates of the property Latitude - 12.59015 Longitude - 77.35504**	₹. 89.00	₹.8.9	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9439058121 and 9039609346 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 18.09.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga

Phone : 08182-271101/221010/222082, FAX : 277082,
E-mail : **ka.shivamogga.dudc@gmail.com**

No: SMGDC.DUDC/PLAN/15/89862/2022 **Dated: 16.09.2025**

Tender Notification

Executive Engineer, District urban development cell, Shivamogga invites tenders from the eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the table below. Two cover tender document procedure as per KPPP rules 2000 shall be followed.

1. Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 2.** Tenders must be electronically submitted in e-procurement portal. **3.** Further information, if required, can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, DUDC, DC office, Shivamogga during working hours. **4.** Head of account: Amrutha Nagarothana (Municipality)-4.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	E.M.D. (Rs. in Lakhs)	Period of completion
1.	Development of Parks and Construction of ramps, road & drain work in various places of Sagara CMC limits Under Amrutha Nagarothana Municipality Phase-4 Project. (DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT48185)	166.35 (Excluding GST)	2.50	9 Months (excluding Rainy Season)
2.	Installation of C.C cameras in various places within Shikaripura TMC limits under Amrutha Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Project. (DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT39054)	33.57 (Excluding GST)	0.672	4 Months
3.	Installation of CCTV cameras in the main circles to facilitate traffic of Shiralakoppa TMC Limits under Amrutha Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Project. (DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT38922)	15.83 (Excluding GST)	0.40	4 Months

1) Pre-bid meeting (Venue-DUDC office): **24.09.2025 11.30 AM. 2)** Last date & Time for receipt of tenders : **04.10.2025 5.30PM. 3)** Date & Time for opening of technical bid/financial bid (Sl.no 02 & 03 works) : **06.10.2025 11.00 AM. 4)** Date & Time for opening of financial bid (Sl.no 01 work) : **13.10.2025 11.00 AM or later.**

Change in calendar of events (if any) will be published in kpp portal only. Paper notification will not be given.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
District urban development Cell,
Shivamogga District.

DIPR/SMG/No-76-09/zenkar/2025-26

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.19,13,571/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy One only)** as on **10-09-2025** together with further interest to be charged from **11-09-2025** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Sri Manjunatha Marketing, No.478, 2nd Cross, Chavadi Street, Khille Mohalla, Mysore - 570004. No.2) Mr. Nagaraju CM, S/o. Madegowda, No.62, 3rd Cross, Durga Parameshwari Nagar, Kerepalya, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore - 560098. No.3) Mrs. Lingarajamma, W/o. CM Nagaraju, No.62, 3rd Cross, Durga Parameshwari Nagar, Kerepalya, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore - 560098. No.4) M/s. A V Enterprises, No.478, 2nd Cross, Chavadi Street, Khille Mohalla, Mysore - 570004. Also at, M/s. A V Enterprises, No.62, Durgaparameshwari Nagar, 3rd Cross, RR Nagar, Bangalore - 560085.**

Note : (1) That our **149-Mysore Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (ECLGS 1.0 EXTENSION : 501812080088344) dated **30-03-2022** requested by No.4 of you represented by No.3 of you as Proprietrix for which Nos.2 & 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and No.2 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.1,00,000/-** at a **ROI** of **8.5%** and the outstanding balance as on **10-09-2025** is **Rs. 24,182/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **11-09-2025** till the date of realization.

(2) That our **149-Mysore Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (SECURED OD WITHOUT DP : 512120020032831) dated **15-10-2019** requested by No.4 of you represented by No.3 of you as Proprietrix for which Nos.2 & 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and No.2 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a Total amount of **Rs. 10,00,000/-** at a **ROI** of **13%** and the outstanding balance as on **10-09-2025** is **Rs.10,04,117/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **11-09-2025** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. Nagaraju CM, S/o. Madegowda)

All that Piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion of Property No.62, Khatha No.12/1, Hosakerahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Within limits of BBMP Bangalore. Measuring : East to West - 15 ft. and North to South - 40 ft. = 600 Sq. ft. and bounded on the : East by : Property No.61, West by : Western Portion of Same Property, North by : Property No.41, South by : Road.

Reserve Price : Rs.45,00,000/-
(Rupees Forty Five Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
09-10-2025	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch,** 784, II Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari, III State, 100 ft. Road, Bengaluru Urban - 560085. Telephone No.080-26423599, Cell Nos.9379877590, 8925964904.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch, 784, II Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 ft. Road, Bengaluru Urban - 560085. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-26423599, Cell Nos.9379877590, 8925964904. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 16-09-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

DCB BANK

DCB Bank Limited,
#650/12, BEE EM Avenue, Dr. Raj Kumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

[Under Rule9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002]

E-Auction sale notice for sale of immovable Asset sunder the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule,2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s), co-borrowers and the guarantors in particular, by the Authorized Officer, that the under mentioned property is mortgaged to DCBBANKLTD., The Authorized Officer of the Bank has taken the possession under the provision of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002. The property will be sold by tender cum public E-auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and cost etc. as per the below details. The property will be sold **"as is where is"** and **"as is what is"** condition.

Sr. No	Name of Borrower & Co Borrowers	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amount	Date &Time Of E-Auction	Type of Possession
1	**1. Mr Murugesh R 2. M/s M N Engineering Works 3. Mrs. Kumudha R**	**Rs.32,96,500**	**Rs.3,12,300/-**	**Rs.25,000/-**	**10-10-2025 & 11.30 AM**	**Physical**

Details of Mortgage Property: All that piece and parcel of the western portion site no.07, Khata No.75/1, situated at hegganahalli Village Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring 15 x 45 ft in all measuring 675 Sqft Now comes under BBMP and Bounded on the : East By : Eastern Portion Site No.07, West By : Site No.08, North By : Road, South By : Site No.14"

Inspection Date & Time:- of all the properties from 06-10-2025 to 09-10-2025 between 11 AM to 4 PM contact to Mr. Manu S on 8150903052, Mr. Mohan on 9590620781, Mr. Narendra Babu on 9900432255.

Date and time of submission of EMD on or before 09th Oct 2025 before 5 PM with request letter of particular KYC, Pan Card, proof of EMD to email id – Manu.S1@dcbbank.com

The intending purchasers / bidders are required to deposit the EMD amount through Demand Draft / Pay order in the name of DCB Bank. Ltd.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION

1. E-Auction is being held on "as is where is "and "whatever there is Basis" and will be conducted" Online". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s Foreclosure India (Contact No Mr M. Dinesh 8142000735 / 8142000066) at their web portal https://bankauctions.in. E-auction tender document containing online e-auction bid form, Declaration, General Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in https://bankauctions.in. 2.To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property/ies. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrance, tile of the property/ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e- Auction advertisement does not constitute and will be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether know or unknown to the Bank. The authorized Officer/ Secured creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/right/dues. 3.The EMD is refundable without any interest if the bid is not successful. The undersigned reserve the rights to accept or reject any or all the offers or adjourned / postpone the sale without assigning any reason thereof. If the offer is accepted, the purchaser will have to deposit 25% (less EMD Amount) of the sale price immediately on the auction day and if the purchaser fails to deposit the same, the amount deposited towards earnest money shall be forfeited and the property shall forthwith be sold again. The balance amount of purchase price shall be payable on or before the 15th day of confirmation of sale and in default of payment within the stipulated period, the deposit towards earnest money will be forfeited and property will be re-sold. Any other statutory dues/ taxes/ stamp duty/ registration fee/ transfer fee have to be borne by the buyer separately. 4.The sale shall be subject to rules/ conditions prescribed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Date: 18-09-2025, **Sd/-Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **DCB Bank Limited**

ANANDA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Reg. No. JRB/Rgn./7/4884/79-80 Dated : 23-8-79
Administrative Office : No. 116, (1st Floor), 2nd Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020.
Phone : 23447829, Mobile No. 9481781145, E-Mail : anandacb_1979@yahoo.com

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TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, **Mr. D B Jayadevappa** S/o Basavegowda No.12, Vaishnavi Splender B-302, 6th Cross, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560094. having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Ananda Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Basaveshwara Nagar Branch, Bangalore-560079.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs. 81,29,635/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Five Only)** due and payable by you as on **31.08.2025,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All that piece and parcel of the residential premises bearing No.88/1, situated at 10th Cross, East Park Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, comes within limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.7, Bengaluru BBMP PID No.7-23-88/1, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 42 feet, totally measuring 1260 sq.ft and Bounded by: East: Conservancy, West: House belonging to Subramanya Sastry, North: House belonging to Smt. M S Yadugiriamma, South: Raod (10th Cross).	**18/10/2025 at 11.30 AM At No.116, 1st Floor, 2nd Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020**	**Rs.3,33,63,540/- (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Three Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty Only). EMD: 10% of the Reserve Price Rs. 33,36,354/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Four Only).**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Ananda Co-Operative Bank Ltd., No.116, (1st Floor), 2nd Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020. (ph. 080-23447829/9980126030) on all working days during office hours. (2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque/ RTGS / Pay Order drawn in favour of **Ananda Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore- payable at Bangalore.** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender-cum-Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Ananda Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore latest by 17.10.2025 before 11.00 A M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected and the bidders will not be permitted to participate in Auction. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 18.10.2025. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder SHALL DEPOSIT 25% OF THE SALE PRICE (INCLUSIVE OF EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash/Demand Draft . RTGS and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice.**(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder SHALL SATISFY HIM/ HER SELF about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(16)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Ananda Co-Operative Bank Ltd., No.116, (1st Floor), 2nd Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020. for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No.080-23447829/9980126030) E-Mail: anandacb_1979@yahoo.com.

Date: 18.09.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Anand Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Srivatsa Subbarao (Borrower) Mrs. Shweta Srivatsa (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00006001724/ LBBNG00006153173/ LBBNG00006012449	A Two (2) Bedroom apartment No.1102 in the 11th Floor, Tower- 2, in the apartment complex known as "Chowriappa Constellation" to be constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property with a super built-up area of 1414 Square Feet (together with all common areas attributable thereto with limited access to the terrace area, that is lift room and water tank for repairs) and with One (1) covered Car Parking Space in the Basement situated at Geddalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Known Encumbrance: Association dues of Rs. 1,30,000/- till August 2025.	Rs. 1,01,27, 060.86/- (as on September 10, 2025)	Rs. 65,00, 000/- / Rs. 6,50, 000/-	September 25, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	October 08, 2025 From 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
2.	Mrs. Nagasundari Venkatesha (Borrower) Loan Account Number TBBNG00006106075/ LBBNG00006339251	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing 'L' Shape portion of Site No.107, Katha No.521 and 528, BBMP Katha No. 46/521/528/35/302/A/17/1-107, Present BBMP Katha No.971/17/1-107, formed in Sy. No.17/1, (vide conversion Order No. ALN.CR(S) 06/2003-04, dated: 06/11/2003, issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Situated at Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the limitsof Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. Measuring: - Southern portion East to West: 30-0 feet, North to South: 70-0 feet, Totally: 2100 Sq. Ft., And adjacent to Northern portion East to West: 20-0 feet, North to South: 15-0 feet, totally: 300 sq. ft., in all measuring 2400 Sq. Ft. And bounded on: - East by: Road and then Remaining Portion of same Property, West by: Site No.110, North by: Site No.106, South by: Site No.108.	Rs. 1,48,07, 424.26/- (as on September 10, 2025)	Rs. 97,00, 000/- / Rs. 9,70, 000/-	September 25, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	October 08, 2025 From 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://disposalhub.com). of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by October 06, 2025 before 04:00:00 P.M. else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 on or October 06, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before October 06, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 on or before October 06, 2025 by 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee number 9844542086/ 8008999536.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visitwww.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : September 18, 2025
Place: Mysore & Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Corrigendum 4 for E-Tender Notice No. Auto_Sig_ CSDR-PKD Dated : 11.08.2025

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Corrigendum 4, NIT Header Tender Existing Closing date and Time : 22/09/2025 11:00 Hrs is hereby modified as 30/09/2025 15:00 Hrs. for provision of Automatic Signalling between Channasandra - Penukonda Section of Bengaluru Division. (Details already uploaded in website).	Rs. 139,40,69,610.88

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 15:00 Hrs on 30-09-2025

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **1) Sri. AZAHAR UDDIN MONDAL,** S/o, Ajgar Mondal, **2) Smt. NARGIS PARVEEN,** W/o. Sri Azahar Uddin Mondal, is intending to purchase the Property mentioned in the Schedule from Smt.JAYAMMA, @JAYALAKSHMI RAVIKUMAR W/o. Sri. Ravikumar, Anybody has objection/rival claim may file their claim before the undersigned with supporting documents **within Five (5) DAYS.** If no rival claim/objection is received, my client will proceed to purchase the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential House site bearing No.683, Katha No.100/101/102/195, formed layout by the Government of Karnataka for vicar section or below poverty peoples, in the Survey No.100/101/102, Jakkuru Village, Byatarayanapur Nagar sabe Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the limit of BBMP Ward No.7 and E-Khatha No.4278119574 measuring East to West 40 feet or 12.19 Meters and North to South 30 feet or 9.14 Meters Land totally measuring 1200 sq feet or 111.48 Sq. Meters and the said property is BOUNDED on the: **East by:** Site No.196; **West by** :30 Feet Wide Road; **North by:** Site No.198; **South by:** Site No.194.

Sri G. V. VASUDEVA MURTHY, Advocate,
No.37/3, 3rd Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002

€600,000 in gold stolen in Paris museum heist

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	19	SNY	Los Angeles	32	19	SNY
Colombo	29	25	TDS	Melbourne	17	5	LC
Dhaka	33	25	TDS	Moscow	28	13	SNY
Dubai	44	28	SNY	New York	26	15	SNY
Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	23	13	SNY
London	20	13	SNY	Washington	26	14	SNY

Europe warns Iran to act or face UN nuke sanctions

DUBAI

European officials warned Iran on Wednesday it had yet to take the actions needed to stop the return of United Nations sanctions over its nuclear programme.

The comments from the German Foreign Ministry and the European Union came after a call Iran had Wednesday with representatives of France, Germany and the United Kingdom, as well as the EU's top diplomat, Kaja Kallas. "The window for finding a diplomatic solution on Iran's nuclear issue is closing really fast," Kallas warned in a statement. "Iran must show credible steps towards addressing the demands of France, (the) U.K. and Germany, and this means demonstrating full cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency and allowing inspections of all nuclear sites without delay."

The German Foreign Ministry separately wrote on the social platform X that "Iran has yet to take the reasonable and precise actions necessary to" stop the reimposition of UN sanctions. Iran had no immediate comment on the call, though it had acknowledged earlier that the call would take place. Iran and the International Atomic Energy Agency earlier reached a deal mediated by Egypt to grant the UN watchdog access to all Iranian nuclear sites and for Tehran to report on the whereabouts of all its nuclear material.

It remained unclear when Iran will make that report. A 12-day war launched by Israel against Iran in June saw both the Israelis and the Americans bomb Iranian nuclear sites, throwing into question the status of Tehran's stockpile of uranium enriched nearly to weapons-grade levels. The process to reimplement sanctions on Iran, termed a "snapback" by the diplomats who negotiated it into Iran's 2015 nuclear deal with world powers, was designed to be veto-proof at the UN. *AP*

Israel pushes deeper into Gaza, cutting phone, internet services

JERUSALEM: Israeli troops and tanks pushed deeper into Gaza City on Wednesday as more people fled the devastated area, and strikes cut off phone and internet services, making it harder for Palestinians to summon ambulances during the military's new offensive. Meanwhile, the Palestinian death toll in the Israel-Hamas war surpassed 65,000. The Israeli military said air force and artillery units had struck the city more than 150 times in the last few days, ahead of ground troops moving in. The strikes toppled high-rise towers in areas with densely populated tent camps. Israel claims the towers were being used by Hamas to watch troops.Regulators said the severed phone and internet services hindered the ability of Palestinians to call for help. Overnight strikes killed at least 16 people, including women and children, hospital officials reported. ***AP***

Don steps into royal spotlight at Windsor Castle

King Charles greets him with pageantry and horse-drawn carriages

Donald Trump and Britain's King Charles III review the Guard of Honour after the arrival at Windsor Castle in England | AP

WINDSOR

PRESIDENT Donald Trump basked in a British royal spectacle Wednesday, greeted by military honor guards and mounted troops in red and gold as King Charles III's guest at Windsor Castle for the start of a state visit full of pageantry and political risks for the host country.

Prince William and his wife Catherine met Trump's helicopter as it landed in the private Walled Garden on the vast estate, and they walked the American president and first lady Melania Trump over to be greeted by the king and Queen Camilla. The guests traveled to the castle in a procession of horse-drawn carriages, past ranks of soldiers, sailors and aviators, as military bands played the U.S. and British national anthems. The king and the Republican president chatted in the Irish State Coach during the short journey to the castle quadrangle, where Trump, accompanied by Charles, inspected an honor guard of soldiers in red tunics and bearskin hats.

Trump and Charles chatted and joked together, with the king putting his hand on Trump's back. They also talked with the sword-wielding officer who escorted them. Trump stepped in front of the king during a review of troops, though Charles had gestured, inviting the president to do so and avoiding a violation of protocol. That was not the case in 2019, when Trump stepped in front of Queen Elizabeth II during his first state visit.

The day of pageantry was on a scale designed to impress the grandeur-loving president and involved some 120 horses and 1,300 troops, including the largest guard of honor in living memory. Later, the president and Charles toured the Royal Collection Display in an ornate room where officials laid out five tables of artifacts on US-British relations. "Wow," Trump said as he looked at documents on US independence. "That's fascinating," Charles said.

Exchanging gifts, Charles and Camilla presented the Trumps with a handbound leather volume celebrating the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, as well as the Union flag that flew above Buckingham Palace on the day of Trump's inauguration in January. The royals also gave first lady Melania Trump a silver and enamel bowl and a personalized handbag by British designer Anya Hindmarch. *AP*

TRUMP'S 2ND STATE VISIT TO UK MET WITH PROTESTS & ARRESTS

LONDON

US President Donald Trump received a royal reception at Windsor Castle on Wednesday, but beyond the castle walls many others did not welcome his unprecedented second state visit.

Thousands of people marched through central London to protest his trip, which includes a lavish banquet in his honor hosted by King Charles III and a meeting with Prime Minister Keir Starmer. Carrying banners reading "No to the racism, no to Trump," about 3,000 people headed down Regent Street on their way to Parliament. Some carried small versions of the giant Trump baby blimp, an orange-tinted caricature of the blond-quaffed leader in a diaper, that made a big impression during his first visit in June 2019. Others carried signs reading "No to Trump, no to fascism" and "Dump Trump." The crowd booed a counter protester who held a sign that read "We Love Trump." The number of people participating in the march was much smaller than six years ago, when Trump visited London during his first term. This visit almost entirely avoids the capital by holding royal ceremonies at Windsor, a historic town about 20 miles to the west, and at Chequers, the prime minister's country estate where Trump will meet with Starmer on Thursday.

Dozens of protesters took to the streets of Windsor chanting "Hey, hey, ho, ho, Donald Trump has got to go" and "Donald Trump's not welcome here." *AP*

People show placards at a protest of the Stop Trump Coalition group against President Donald Trump's state visit in London | AP

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E TENDER

E-Tender cum Auction Notice For Commercial Land Lease of KMRL Land at Kaloor (45 Cents).

Tender Id : 2025_kmrl_794484_1

Publishing date : 03-Sept-2025
Bid submission end date: 24.09.2025 @ 05.00 PM
Opening date : 26-Sept-2025 03:00 PM

Tender documents can be downloaded from www.etenders.kerala.gov.in / www.kochimetro.org

Further corrigendum & addendum will be published only on website

PUBLIC NOTICE

The a. Sale Deed dated.13.09.2004 registered as document No. HSK-1-02720-2004-05, b. Absolute Sale Deed dated.04.03.2006, registered as document No. HSK-1-06015-2005-06. c. Absolute Sale Deed dated.04.05.2006, registered as document No. HSK-1-00349-2007-08. d. Absolute Sale Deed dated.08.02.2008, registered as document No. HSK-1-06345-2007-08. all documents registered before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Hosakote property belonging into **K R VENKATESWARA REDDY** Son of Sri. Jayarami Reddy Residing at residing at No. 17, 2nd Floor, 4th Main, K R Garden, Murugesh Palya, Bangalore – 560 017 in respect of **New Survey No.11/1, Old Survey No.11, measuring 20.08 Guntas situated at NAGANAYAKANAKOTE VILLAGE,** Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskaote Taluk with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the;

East by : Land belongs to Balakrishna Reddy;
West by : Land belongs to Ramakka and N R Krishnamurthy;
North by : Balakrishna Reddy's Property;
South by : Road;

The above said original Absolute Sale Deeds has been lost. If any body find the same please kindly return the document to the below address:

S. MURTHY,
SURIYA LAW ASSOCIATES,
Advocates, No.303, Motati Meadows, Nagavarapalya, Old Madras Road, Bangalore–560093.
Mob-9845087191

PUBLIC NOTICE

To, Date:16.09.2025
M/s.Omkar Motors,
No.15/1, Trupti Plaza, Sixth Block, Banyan Tree Bus Stop, Ring Road, Nagarabhavi Second Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 072

Sir,

Sub : A.I.R No.1420 of 2024 filed by Canara Bank before DRAT, Chennai

Please take notice that the above appeal filed by Canara Bank against you stands posted **on 17.10.2025** for your appearance at 10.30 am and make it convenient to appear either in person or through your pleader, failing which, orders will be passed in your absence.

M.L.GANESH, ADVOCATE
COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
PROBATE C.P. No. 5/2025
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LATE SMT. DUGLAMMA

BETWEEN: Sri. Sathish Kumar, S/o. Late C.K. Siddappa, aged about 56 years R/at Kithanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-562 130 ...**Petitioner**

AND : Nil ...Respondent

WHEREAS the petitioner has filed a petition under Section 276, 278 and 300 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 praying for Grant of Probate of Will dated 10-08-1977 in favor of Sri. Sathish Kumar, in respect of the properties held by the deceased **Smt. Duglamma**, W/o Late Bylanarasappa who died on 29-09-1987, and resided at Gattisiddanahalli Village, Kithanahalli village, Panchayath, Dasanapura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 562130.

Be it known that no caveat has been entered and that the said petition is posted for hearing on **26/09/2025**, and all persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the deceased may come and see the proceedings before the grant of probate.

Given under my hand and seal of this court, this the 17/09/2025.

By Order of the Hon'ble Court, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

Counsel for Petitioner: **Sailesh S.K. and Venkatesha M.**, Advocates, No.40, Milwaukee Complex, Promenade Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560 005. Ph. 9341240404.

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE XXXV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE (CCH-36)

O.S. No. 3042/2022

BETWEEN : SRI. KEMPAIAH, S/o Chikkapillappa, Aged about 98 years, Residing at Bharath Prasad Floor Mill, S.S.A Road, Cholanayakanaali, RT Nagar, Bengaluru - 560032. ...**PLAINTIFF**

AND : MUNINARAYANA AND OTHERS ...**DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE TO PROPOSED DEFENDANTS NO. 9, 10, 12(a) to (c), (e) to (q), 13(a) & (b), 14(a) to (q), 15(a) to (c) UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1A) OF CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE, 1908 ON IA NO. 3

Prop. Deft. 9 : M/s Inspectorate of Electronics Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Represented by its Secretary, C/o S.Q.A.E(L) DGQA Complex, Benson Town Post, Bengaluru - 560046.

...**Proposed Defendant No.9**

Prop. Deft. 10 : SRI. VENKATESH, S/o Late. Doddamuniyappa, Aged about 56 years, Residing at No.5, V. Nagenahalli Main Road, V. Nagenahalli, RT Nagar, Bengaluru - 560032.

...**Proposed Defendant No.10**

DODDA KENCHAPPA Since Dead by LRs

Prop. Def. 12 (a) : (a) SMT. MUNIYAMMA, W/o Late. Muniyappa, Aged major, **(b) RAMACHANDRA,** S/o Late. Muniyappa, Aged about 57 years, **(c) MUNINARAYANA,** S/o Late. Muniyappa, Aged about 59 years, **(e) MUNIRAJU** S/o Late. Kempaiah, Aged about 54 years, **(f) SRINIVAS,** S/o Late. Kempaiah, Aged about 48 years, **(g) MUNIKRISHNA** S/o Late. Kempaiah, Aged about 43 years, **(h) VENKATESH,** S/o Late. Kempaiah, Aged about 43 years, **(i) GOPI,** S/o Late. Kempaiah, Aged about 43 years, **(j) SURYA PRAKASH,** S/o Late. Kempaiah, Aged about 35 years, **(k) NAGARAJA,** S/o Late. Chikkamunithimmaiah, Aged about 53 years, **(l) VENKATESH,** S/o Late. Chikkamunithimmaiah, Aged about 51 years, **(m) KRISHNA,** S/o Late. Chikkamunithimmaiah, Aged about 47 years, **(n) MANJUNATHA,** S/o Late. Chikkamunithimmaiah, Aged about 43 years, **(o) CHIKKA MUNIYAMMA,** S/o Dodda Kenchappa, Aged about 51 years, **(p) MARIYAPPA,** S/o Late. Dodda Kempaiah, Aged about 60 years, **(q) MUNIPILLAMMA (MUNIKULLAMMA),** D/o Late. Dodda Kempaiah, Aged about 60 years

...**Proposed Defendants No.12(a) to (q)**

SRI. DODDAMUNIYPPA, Since Deceased by LRs

(a) SURESHA, S/o Chikkamuniyappa, Aged about 40 years, **(b) CHIKKANNA,** S/o Chikkamuniyappa, Aged about 50 years

Proposed Defendants No.13(a) to (b)

SRI. SONNAPPA Since dead by his LRs

(a) MUNILAKSHMAMMA, D/o Doddamuniyappa Aged about 60 years, **(b) MANJUNATH,** S/o Doddamuniyappa, Aged about 48 years, **(c) RAJA,** S/o Doddamuniyappa, Aged about 33 years, **(d) KUMAR,** S/o Doddamuniyappa, Aged about 30 years, **(e) SRINIVAS,** S/o Doddamuniyappa, Aged about 29 years, **(f) LOKESH,** S/o Doddamuniyappa, Aged about 28 years, **(g) CHINNAMMA**, W/o Late. Motappa, Aged about 58 years, **(h) MUNIKRISHNA,** S/o Late. Motappa, Aged about 39 years, **(i) MUNIRAJA,** S/o Late. Motappa, Aged about 31 years, **(j) NAGAVENI,** D/o Late. Motappa, Aged about 30 years, **(k) SHUMBAMMA,** D/o Late. Motappa, Aged about 58 years, **(l) NANJAPPA,** S/o Late. Motappa, Aged about 55 years, **(m) SHOBHA,** D/o Nanjappa, Aged about 36 years, **(n) VEDA**, D/o Nanjappa, Aged about 29 years, **(o) YONOJAMMA,** D/o Late. Sonnappa, Aged about 30 years, **(p) Shwetha,** D/o Thigalappa, Aged about 30 years, **(q) MADHU**, S/o Thigalappa, Aged about 25 years

...**Proposed Defendants No.14(a) to (q)**

SRI. CHIKKAKENCHAPPA
Since deceased by LRs

(a) PAPANNA, S/o Late. Chikkakenchappa, Aged about 60 years, **(b) RAJANNA,** S/o Late. Chikkakenchappa, Aged about 55 years

...**Proposed Defendants No.15(a) to (b)**

Whereas, the Plaintiff above named has filed the suit seeking for Declaration and Permanent Injunction against the Defendants with respect to suit schedule property mentioned in the Plaint and has filed an application for impleading the Proposed Defendants in the suit.

Whereas, the Plaintiff has instituted above suit against **Muninarayana and others for Declaration and Injunction**, whereas it appears necessary that you should be added as a Defendant in the said suit in order to enable the court to effectually and completely adjudicate upon and settle all the questions involved.

The Proposed Defendants are hereby summoned to appear before the Court in person or through their advocate **on this 15th day of October 2025 at 11:00 AM,** failing which the matter will be heard and disposed of in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 4th day of September 2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru
ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
VIJAY NARAYAN (KAR/918/1998)
LAWYERS GUILD
No.116/1, 1st Floor, Lakshmi Nivas, West Park Road, 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. Mob No.: 9448003984
Email: Lawyersguild.vn@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that my Client **Smt. Sunitha.P,** W/o. Sri. GurramVenkata Ramesh,is intending to purchase the Site No.16, (PID No.26/1-16), carved out of Sy. No.26/1 of Kadubeesnahalli B D A Layout, VarthurHobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, nowBangalore East Taluk, earlier under Ward No., 150 – Bellandur of BBMP, now under the undefined ward of Greater Bengaluru Authority(GBA), measuring East to West: 13.10 meters or 42.979 feet and North to South : 9.144meters or 30 feet, totally measuring 119.73 square meters (1288.7629 square feet), from its owner Sri. V.J. Jaison, S/o. Sri. P.V. John, Bangalore.

Persons having claims or having any right, title or interest in the schedule mentioned property, may lodge their objections and / or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication and objections and / or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed with the mortgage transaction of below mentioned property, as if there are no claimants / objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of a Two Storied Residential building with a built up area of 2200Square Feet, constructed on Site No.16, (PID No.26/1-16), carved out of Sy. No.26/1 of Kadubeesnahalli B D A Layout, VarthurHobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, nowBangalore East Taluk, earlier under Ward No.150- Bellandur of BBMP, now under the undefined ward of Greater Bengaluru Authority(GBA), measuring East to West: 13.10 meters or 42.979 feet and North to South : 9.144meters or 30 feet, totally measuring 119.73 square meters (1288.7629 square feet), and bounded on the: East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Private Land, North by : Site No.15, South by : Site No.17

KAVITHA .S & ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
1006/1, 2nd Floor, Balaji Building, 1st Cross M E S Colony, HAL Airport Exit Road, Bangalore - 560 017. Mob: 96868 58225

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my **MR. KARTHICK RAJAMANICKAM BASKARAN.**, aged about 42 years, , intends to purchase

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY
Composite property
(The Property on which "NAUTILUS" is being Development)

All THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the land bearing Sy.No.40/1 (Old Sy.No.40) measuring to an extent of 1 Acre and 0-20 Guntas, Sy.No.40/2 (Old Sy.No.40) measuring to an extent of 1 Acre and 0-11 Guntas, Sy.No.40/3 (Old Sy.No.40) measuring to an extent of 0-23 ½ Guntas, Sy.No.40/4 (Old Sy.No.40) measuring toan extent of 1 Acre and 27 ½ Guntas, Sy.No.40/5 (Old Sy.No.40) measuring to an extent of 1 Acre and 27 Guntas, Sy.No.41/1 measuring to an extent of 1 Acres 27 Guntas, Sy.No.41/5 (Old Sy.No.41/2) measuring to an extent of 13 Guntas, Sy.No.41/7 (Old Sy.No.41/6 (previous No.41/2) measuring to an extent of 1 Acres and 13 ½ Guntas and Sy.No.41/6 (Old Sy.No.41/6 (previous No.41/2) measuring to an extent of 03 Guntas, situated at Mallasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, however, the Developer has obtained the development Layout for residential Villa project plan approval from the STRR Planning Authority, with respect to the entire land measuring to an extent of 10 Acres 03 ½ Guntas, for development purposes vide approval bearing No. STRRPA/TP/CC/131/2022-23, dated 25.05.2023 into the Residential Villa Project

SCHEDULE 'B'
(Description of Undivided Share agreed to be sold)

Approximately 2082.59 Square feet undivided right, title and interest and ownership into the 1170 Sq. Ft., Plot area out of the Schedule 'A' Property corresponding to theSchedule "C" Villa taking into consideration the FAR achieved on the Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C'
(Property hereby agreed to be sold to the Purchaser)

Residential Villa bearing No.58 West Facing and forming part of Survey Number 40/4 situated at Mallasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, in the Villa Project Known as "KUMARI NAUTILUS" and having super built-up area of 2512 square feet, and bounded by: **East by**: Villa No. 73, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Villa No. 59, **South by:** Villa No. 57;

from **M/s. KUMARI INFRA HOMES PVT LTD.,** Registered under the Company Act 1956, Having office at No. 7/A, 2nd Floor, 19th Main Road, HSR Layout, Bengaluru- 560102. Represented by its Managing Director **Mr. TAMMINENI ASHOK.,** Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence **within 15 days** from this day to the undersigned.

SURENDRA .A, Advocate
Flat No.402, Fourth Floor, "Samaikyaa's K.K.Veni Plaza", B.Narayanapura, White Field Main Road, Bangalore – 560 016.
Mobile No:8748077726

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that our client intending to purchase all the piece and parcel of the immovable agricultural property being a portion of Survey No. 33/10 measuring 01 Acre 6.12 Guntas including 03 Guntas of Kharab, out of 02 Acre 01.08 guntas situated at Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru, Bengaluru District, which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as "***Schedule Property***" from its rightful owners C Venkatesh, Sujatha Suresh and Nanditha.

Any person/s having any right, claim, title and interest in the Schedule Property or have any objection to the sale must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within 15 days of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that no person has any objection to our client sale in schedule property.

SCHEDULE
(Description of the Schedule Property)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable agricultural property being portion of Survey No. 33/10 measuring 01 Acre 6.12 Guntas including 03 Guntas of Kharab, out of 02 Acre 01.08 guntas situated at Yelenahalli Village, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on: **East by :** Property bearing Sy No.32 of Yelenahalli Village; **West by:** Property bearing Sy No.32 of Yelenahalli Village; **North by:** Property bearing Sy. No. 33/8, 33/1 and 33/7 of Yelenahalli Village; **South by:** Remaining portion of same Sy No.33/10 and Sy No.33/6.

Abhijit Atur,
M/s Agraa Legal,
3rd Floor,Shravanee Krishna Mansion, Ashoka Pillar Road, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru 560011, Ph: (080) 2962001/02
Email: admin@agraalegal.com

Place: Bangalore
Date: : 17.09.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is represented to the undersigned that **Mrs. Kavery Sabharwal**, wife of Late Puneet Sabharwal, is the sole and absolute owner of the Office Unit bearing **No. S – 308,** Corporation **No. 47/178**, BBMP **PID No. 81-6-47/178**, **New E-Khata No. 6083690369**, on the **3rd Floor** of **South Block**, in the Commercial Complex popularly known as '**Manipal Centre**', having a built up area of 588 square feet and proportionate share in the common areas, together with 588/345682th undivided share, right, title and interest in the Composite Property bearing Corporation No. 47 (old No. 3), situated at Dickenson Road, in new BBMP Ward No. 90, Bengaluru. It is further represented by the Owner that she has lost/misplaced the original Sale Deed dated13-04-1989 executed by the Industrial Credit and Development Syndicate Limited in favour of Mrs. Kalpana Jagdish, registered vide Document No. 575/89-90 of Book I, Volume 2844, at Pages 50-59, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar with respect to the said office Unit. It is further represented that neither the owner nor her predecessors-in-title have mortgaged, created any lien nor encumbered the said Office Unit in any manner nor pledged the originals as security for any loans/borrowings. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid original document shall return the same to the undersigned.

Sushanth J Pattanshetti,
Advocate,
Jayanth Pattanshetti Associates LLP,
102, Ground Floor "Rams Infantry Manor", No. 70, Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Ph: 080 25593195 / 41238516

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 17-09-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby notified that our client Smt. P. Prameela, aged 54 years W/o Sri.P.Muraleedhara Rao R/at. No.21, 3rd Cross, Ayyappa Layout, Munnekolala, Marathahalli, Bangalore 560017, is the owner of Flat No.210, 2nd Floor in the apartment known as "PARIMALA PRIDE" constructed on Site No.617, situated at B Block, AECS Layout, Kundalahalli, Krishnarajpuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and in this regard she has lost original sale agreement and construction agreement.

That our client has lost the original sale agreement and construction agreement pertaining to the above property and that any one finds may kindly return it to the undersigned counsel and if any third parties are misusing the original documents by making false representations to the third parties, the same shall not be binding on our client and if any third parties are dealing based on the original documents then they are at their own risk. Except our clients, nobody have got any right, title or interest in any manner with respect of the above stated property.

Mohan H.S, Advocate
No.5/1, 1st Floor,1st Cross, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore-560052.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the under signed bring to the notice of that **S. Bhachan Singh,** S/o Late S. Ujjagar Singh, residing at No.340/K L, Ward No.11, Jiwan Nagar, Jagraon, Ludhiana, Punjab-142026, he was executed registered General Power of Attorney dated: 20-02-2006, vide document No.BAS-4-01055-2005-06, stored in CD No.BASD218, same was registered before the sub-registrar at Banashankari, Bangalore, in respect of his land in Bangalore and Karnataka, the said S. Bachan Singh S/o Late S. Ujjagar Singh was died on 23-05-2013, after his death the said General Power of Attorney was not valid in eye of law. Hence my client Sri. Lakhvir Singh Dhaliwal S/o Late Bachan Singh, aged about 63 years, residing at No.340/K L, ward No. 11, Jiwan Nagar, Jagraon, Ludhiana, Punjab 142026, hence anybody not deal/ encumbered in respect of the my client father properties, if any anybody purchased they have not having any right over the above said properties which standing in my client father name and if anything please file objection or please contact the under signed below.

SRI. CHETHAN KUMAR. V, Advocate
No.6, J.P. Compex, Near Patalamma Temple, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District - 562107.
Mob No-9886952934

PUBLIC NOTICE

As per the instructions of my client, I hereby notify to the public that my client, has agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri. Shivashankara. M. P. Presently Aged about 70 years, Residing at CMC Layout, Opp. Okkaligara Bhvana, Rojipura, Doddaballapura – 561 203. and further hereby notify to the Public that, if any person/s claiming any right, title or interest in respect of the Schedule Property, I requested to lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned **within Seven (7) days** in support of any documents on the Schedule Property and in that event, no objections and/or claims have not been received from any person/s, my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and subsequent objections will not be entertained and the same will not binding on my client in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site. No. 02, E-Khatha No. 1985009832 at "ADITHYA LAYOUT", BBMP Property No. 63-02, Situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, Now Property comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward. No. 72, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West (14.935 Meters) 49 Feet and North to South (10.058 Meters) 33 Feet, in all measuring (150.2 Sq. Meters) 1617 square feet, together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:

East by : Site No. 11
West by : Road
North by : Site No. 1
South by : Site No. 3

SRI. H. V. DEVARAJU, Advocate
PRIDE PRISTINE LAW ASSOCIATES
A-202, "Brigade Magestic", 2nd Floor, 'A'Block, 25, Kalidasa Marga, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
Notice to the Respondent No.2
Vide order dated : 09.09.2025

RFA. No. 711/2024

Smt. Jayasri ...**Appellant**
(By Sriyuths: Vamshi Krishna C. & Others advs. for appellant)

V/S

Sri. Girish S. & Others ...**Respondents**

To: Respondent:
02. MR. U T ZULFIKAR ALI AHMED
S/o U T Shariff R/at No. 11, AVS Complex, 80 Feet Road, IV Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034.

Appeal From the Judgment and Decree dated: 15.12.2023 passed in OS. No. 6839/2017 on the file of the X Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal **on 16.10.2025** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the **9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mrs. Manasa. G, aged about 33 years W/o. Mr. Pradeep Kumar. R with **Aadhaar No. 3384 1554 0575** has represented the loss of Originals of **1)** Notarised GPA dated 16th March 1998 executed by Mrs. Lalithamma W/o. Mr. A. Ashwath Narayana and her 4 major children appointing Mr. Basulinga. K. S/o. Late Kadegoda **2)** MODT Deeds dated 17th August 2010 by Mrs. Padmavathi to Ashwathapura Pathina Souharda Sahakari Niyamitha Regd. doc. 1284/10-11, reg. at Senior Sub Registrar Office, Chamarajapete, Bangalore. **3)** Discharge Deed dated 30th December 2015 by Ashwathapura Pathina Souharda Sahakari Niyamitha in favour of Mrs. Padmavathi reg. as doc. No. 08073/2015-16, at Senior Sub Registrar Office, Basavanagudi (Chamarajapete), Bangalore.

Mrs. Manasa has lodged a complaint on online, Bangalure City Police vide Lost Report No. 1714035/2025 on 21st July 2025.

If the above referred documents are found by anyone, the same may be handed over to me at the Address mentioned hereunder.

Sd/- **B.B. UMADEVI,** Advocate
No. 715, 1st 'C' Main, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 070.
Mob. 9343281627. Date: 17-09-2025

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A-202, "Brigade Magestic", 2nd Floor, 'A'Block, 25, Kalidasa Marga, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT, BENGALURU

O.S. NO. 61/2024

BETWEEN: Mrs. Vijayashanthi ... PLAINTIFF
AND: The Registrar of Birth and Death BBMP &Anr ... **DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.2

To, **Mrs. Bharathi,** D/o Mallaiah, aged about 42 Years, Residing at. #No.21, "Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya", 1st "F" cross, J.S. Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096. Also at: No.104/4, 10th cross, Bhovipalya, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560086

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has instituted the above case against you under Order VII Rule 1 R/W Section 26 of the code of Civil Procedure. You are hereby summoned to appear before Hon'ble Court of the II Addl Principal Judge Family Court at Bengaluru in person or by pleader on **28/10/2025** at **11:00 A.M** at forenoon to answer the same, failing which the Suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 02/09/2025

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Family Court, Bengaluru

SATHEESH KUMAR .V, Advocate
VSK & Co. Advocates & Legal Consultants
#5C-316, Above Airtel Store, Opp. Indian Oil Petrol Bunk, East of NGEF Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, Bangalore-560016. Mob: 8880688811

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Smt. Mahimunnisa W/o Late. Bashu Sab, D/o Late. Abdul Kareem,** Aged about 78years R/at, Buden Sab Palya, Jala Hobli, Bagalur Post, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North District, have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Late. Abdul Kareem S/o Late. Adam Sabi who died on 10-09-1968** at Buden Sab Palya, Jala Hobli, Bagalur Post, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengalur North District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 18.10.2025 at 11 A.M. in C.Mis No. 485/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Haseen Taj, Advocate

LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, Nelson Francis would like to inform the general public that my family members have lost our property Original documents of Sy.No. 39, Chokkanahalli village, Thoobegere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, bangalore measuring an extent of 6 acres property releated Absolute Sale Deed No. 3137/1998-99, dated 17/03/1999, a General power of attorney with Xerox RTC, EC & Tax Paid Receipts & Lost on Dated 10-09-2025. If Anybody Found Please Return Above Documents to Nelson Francis - 9845349545.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public in general are hereby informed that our clients are negotiating with **Mr. B.V Srinath,** S/o Late Sri. Anantha Rama Setty & **Smt. Suguna Ananth,** resident of No.15, 13th Main, Jagruthi Colony, Puttenahalli, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore – 560078, to purchase the schedule residential property. Mr. B.V Srinath states to our clients that he is the absolute owner of the schedule property having acquired the same by way of a registered Gift Deed bearing document No.KEN-1-35225-2006-07 dated 08.01.2007, duly registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Kengeri, Bengaluru from his mother Smt. Suguna Ananth. Further, Mr. B.V Srinath states to us that the schedule property is free from all types of encumbrances, any acquisition proceedings, partition claims, minor claims and claims of any nature. Any person having any rights, title, claim or interest in the said property, by way of sale, inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise howsoever in respect of the same, shall intimate their claim in writing to the undersigned with supporting documents thereof within **SEVEN days** from the date of publication of this notice or else, our client will proceed with the Sale in respect of Schedule Property and no claims will be entertained thereafter.

:: SCHEDULE PROPERTY ::

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the residential property bearing **Site No.65,** New No. 65/22, Old No.49, then No. 10/14, New Municipal No. 65/22-1, now bearing PID No.54

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BUSINESS

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
313.02	Sensex	82,693.71	₹220	24 carat (10 gm)	₹111,860	₹2,000	1 kg	₹132,000	Dollar		87.75
91.15	Nifty	25,330.25	₹200	22 carat (10 gm)	₹102,550	₹20	10 gm	₹1,320	Euro		104.02

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SBI makes 3.6x from 13% stake sale in Yes Bank

Lender makes ₹8,889 cr; profit accrued from sale proceed will not attract capital gains tax

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE country's largest lender SBI has made a killing from its ₹2,450 crore investment for 49% stake in Yes Bank that was made in March 2020.

By selling only 13.18% stake to Japanese banking major Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) it made ₹8,889 crore. Profit from the stake sale will not attract capital gains tax, according to the terms agreed upon by the RBI, government and the investee banks in the RBI-scripted bailout of the private lender, barring which it would have attracted 12.5% long-term capital gains tax.

This means SBI, in all likelihood, will continue to be the most profitable company in the second quarter. In the June quarter too, the bank was the most profitable company, with a post-tax profit of ₹19,160 crore, beating the traditionally biggest Reliance's ₹17,904 crore net profit by a wider margin.

On May 9, the Reserve Bank allowed SMBC to pick up 20% in Yes Bank for ₹13,483 crore. In late August, the regulator allowed a further 4.99% in the bank for an undisclosed sum without the promoter tag.

Other banks like Axis Bank, Bandhan Bank, Federal Bank, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, IDFC First Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank would collectively sell 6.81% stake for ₹4,594 crore to SMBC at ₹21.50 a share, as against their purchase price of ₹10/share. Yes Bank counter was trading at ₹20.09 at 2 pm on Wednesday.

Recent media reports said the Japanese financial behemoth with over ₹2 lakh crore in assets was keen to infuse an additional ₹4,000 crore capital into Yes Bank, provided the RBI allows it to be the promoter. In a statement, the SBI said it has completed the divestment of its 13.18% stake in Yes Bank for ₹8,889 crore to SMBC, which is the second largest banking group in Japan with total assets of $ 2 trillion.

The bank further said even after this divestment, it will continue to remain a shareholder in Yes Bank with a shareholding of 10.8% of residual shareholding. As of March 2024, SBI held 23.97% stake in Yes Bank. SBI became the largest shareholder of Yes Bank in March 2020 under the Yes Bank reconstruction scheme 2020 notified by the government after the private sector lender went belly up with bad loans and other issue.

MAKES A KILLING

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Hyundai inks wage pact, offers ₹31k monthly hike

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

HYUNDAI Motor India Limited (HMIL) and United Union of Hyundai Employees (UUHE), the recognised union of the Korean car brand on Wednesday announced successful conclusion and signing of a mutually beneficial wage settlement agreement for the period 2024–2027.

The long-term wage settlement will be effective from April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2027. According to HMIL, the revised all-inclusive compensation package includes an industry-best salary increase of ₹31,000/- per month, structured over a three-year period in the ratio of 55%, 25%, and 20%. In addition to the salary increase agreed between the company and the union, HMIL employee welfare includes health coverage and wellness programmes.

Youngmyung Park, function head - people strategy, HMIL, stated, "At Hyundai, our people are the cornerstone of our success. This agreement, built on mutual trust, respect, and constructive dialogue, reflects our shared commitment to fostering a progressive workplace culture that prioritises employee welfare and supports long-term organisational growth."

Registered in 2011, the United Union of Hyundai Employees (UUHE) is the officially recognised representative body for the workforce of Hyundai Motor India Limited (HMIL). As of August 31, 2025, UUHE represents a membership of 1,981 employees (90% of technician/workmen cadre).

Hyundai Motor India has a large manufacturing unit Irungattukottai, Tamil Nadu, near Chennai. With recent investments, this facility's production stands about 824,000 units per annum. The carmaker is also gearing up to commence operations at its manufacturing facility in Talegaon, Maharashtra, acquired from General Motors, in the fourth quarter of this calendar year.

Two insider trading cases in Adani shares settled

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Securities and Exchange Board (Sebi) has passed settlement orders in two cases involving insider trading linked to Adani group shares by Ajay Bhatia and Supreet Singh Luthra.

Ajay Bhatia, former MD of Quantlase Lab, a subsidiary of International Holding Company, agreed to settle insider trading charges by paying ₹1.04 crore, along with disgorgement of ₹55.34 lakh in unlawful gains, as per a statement from the Sebi. The case came to light after a corporate filing in April 2022, wherein Adani Green Energy disclosed the preferential issuance of over 20 million shares to IHC Capital Holding valued at ₹3,850 crore. The announcement triggered a sharp 7.2% surge in Adani Green shares on that day, reaching an intra-day high of ₹2,368.90.

The Sebi had alleged that Bhatia received unpublished price sensitive information via emails on April 2 and 4, 2022, from insiders at Adani Green and subsequently passed it to Supreet Singh Luthra. Bhatia executed multiple trades in Adani Green, Adani Enterprises, and Adani Transmission worth ₹8.69 crore, generating unlawful gains of ₹55.34 lakh.

After deliberation by Sebi's high-powered advisory committee, the settlement terms were accepted, including a voluntary debarment from the market for six months. The settlement was finalised after receiving the stipulated amounts.

"The applicant, on account of being the MD of a subsidiary of IHC, was allegedly a "connected person" in terms of regulation 2(1)(d)(i) and an "insider" in terms of regulations 2(1)(g)(i) and 2(1)(g) (ii) of prohibition of insider trading regulations by way of frequent communication with officials of Adani Green," the settlement order said.

Separately, Supreet Singh Luthra, a tax consultant associated with Ajay Bhatia, settled his case by agreeing to pay ₹40 lakh along with ₹13.13 lakh in disgorgement of unlawful gains.

It has been found that the applicant received insider information from two insiders by emails dated April 2, and 4, 2022, respectively

Sebi settlement order

Received sensitive info

The Sebi alleged Bhatia received unpublished price sensitive information from insiders at Adani Green and subsequently passed it to Supreet Singh Luthra.

Banks, pension funds asked to invest in non-agri derivatives

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

SEBI will "engage" with the government to allow banks, insurance companies and pension funds to invest in non-agriculture commodity derivative markets, chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey said on Wednesday.

As part of deepening the exchange-traded commodities markets, especially their derivatives, Pandey said the board will engage with the government to allow banks, insurers and pension funds to invest in non-agri commodity derivatives.

"We will engage with the government to allow banks, insurance companies and pension funds to trade in non-cash, non-agricultural commodities derivatives markets," Pandey added, while speaking at the event organised by the commodities bourse MCX. He also said the regulator is also looking at a proposal to allow foreign portfolio investors to trade in non-cash settled, non-agricultural commodity derivative contracts.

By December-end, Sebi will include commodity-specific brokers in a common reporting mechanism for compliance reports, he said.

Stating that commodity derivatives play a very important role in the economy, Pandey said we should aspire to be the "price-setter" instead of being a "price taker" at the global level.

Urban Company shares zoom 64% on Day 1 amid mkt surge

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

URBAN Company shares made a stellar debut on the stock exchanges on Wednesday, listing at more than 57% above their issue price. On the NSE, the stock opened at ₹162.25 a share, marking a 57.52% premium to its IPO price of ₹103. The shares settled 64% higher at ₹169 apiece on the first day of trading, with its market capitalisation climbing to ₹24,267 crore.

The strong debut was accompanied by a broader rally in the equity market, which ended higher for the second straight session on Wednesday, with Nifty closing above 25,300. Renewed India-US trade talks and the expectation of Fed rate cut added fuel to the rally. At close, the Sensex was up 313.02 points or 0.38% at 82,693.71, and the Nifty was up 91.15 points or 0.36% at 25,330.25.

Urban Company's debut marks one of the best mainboard listings of 2025, breaking the listing day gain set by Aditya Infotech, which ended 60.74% higher over its IPO price on its maiden day. So far in 2025, Highway Infrastructure has made the strongest debut with its shares gaining 72.5% on day 1. Quadrant Future Tek, GNG Electronics, and Stallion India are other IPOs that gave stellar returns on their debut.

Urban Company, the app-based beauty and home services platform, was poised for a robust stock market debut as its shares were trading at over a 50% premium in the unofficial grey market before the listing. The company's ₹1,900 crore initial public offering (IPO).

Centre notifies new GST rates, effective Sept 22

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE government on Monday formally notified the revised goods and services tax (GST) rates, thereby, paving the way for implementation of the GST reforms to be effective from September 22. Individual states are expected to issue corresponding notifications for state GST in the coming days.

"The GST rate cut notifications, in line with the GST Council announcements, would reduce prices of goods, boost consumption, reduce complexity and classification disputes, which would go a long way to make GST a good and simple tax," said Abhishek Jain, partner & national head, indirect tax at KPMG in India.

To prepare businesses for the transition, finance ministry had issued FAQs and engaged with industry bodies over the past fortnight. The ministry has assured that most changes will take effect from September 22, with only a few reforms requiring amendments in existing regulations and that will happen post-budget. "Stakeholders were kept informed throughout the process, and there are no deviations from what was earlier shared. This step ensures that all formalities are complete, allowing business to focus on execution," added Adarsh Somani, partner, Economic Laws Practice.

Industry players seek clarity on input tax

While companies are updating systems and supply chains, concerns remain for sectors facing potential inverted duty structures such as pharma and FMCG. Industry players seek clarity on existing inventories where rates were cut on finished products but inputs remain taxed at higher slabs

While companies are updating systems and their respective supply chains, concerns remain for sectors facing potential inverted duty structures such as pharmaceuticals and fast-moving consumer goods. Industry players have sought clarity on treatment of existing inventories, mainly where rates have been cut on finished products but inputs remain taxed at higher slabs.

As per Mahesh Jaising, partner & indirect tax leader, Deloitte India, the government's timely notification has provided critical clarity.

"The announcement for new rates effective September 22, along with product-wise details and HSN gave businesses the clarity and lead time needed to assess system updates, undertake credit evaluations, and make necessary supply chain adjustments," he said.

Industry experts say the rate cuts are expected to spur demand ahead of the festive season, but smooth execution will depend on how quickly refund and compliance processes adapt to the revised structure.

INDIA EYES GLOBAL ALLIANCE IN ENERGY

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government is exploring technology partnerships with the US, Iceland, and Norway to develop geothermal energy sector, which has an estimated potential of around 10 GW, according to a senior government official.

Santosh Kumar Sarangi, Secretary at the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), said that researchers and experts from these countries have already visited several potential geothermal sites in India. They have expressed interest in offering technical expertise to help develop these locations into viable power generation hubs.

"Researchers from companies in Norway and Iceland have shown considerable interest in sites such as the Gulf of Cambay, Arunachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand. They have already sent teams to conduct pilot studies," said Sarangi.

Geothermal electricity is generated by harnessing heat from deep within the Earth and is considered a clean, reliable, and renewable energy source. The MNRE unveiled India's first National Policy on Geothermal Energy, which outlines a strategic framework to promote and develop this renewable energy source as part of the country's broader goal to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2070.

GST rate rationalisation: Apparel retailers begin festive sale early

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

THE festive season sale for premium garment retailers and e-commerce platforms has started early this year, spurred by the recent GST rate cuts announced by the government. Several retailers have rolled out discounts of up to 50% online—two weeks ahead of Navratra, traditionally seen as the start of the festive shopping season.

The tax rationalisation has prompted textile and apparel retailers to recalibrate their pricing strategies.

Neeraj Nagpal, chief business officer–apparel & retail, Raymond Lifestyle Ltd, said: "The GST rate cut will boost consumption in the apparel and textile sector. It is a positive flip for value and mid-retailers from an amplification of consumption perspective."

as per him, Raymond Apparel Brands has recorded double-digit growth in combined retail and online sales compared to last year's festive season. E-commerce giant Amazon is also capitalising on the momentum. The company is offering discounts of up to 80% on leading brands such as Libas, BIBA, Levi's, US Polo Assn, GAP, Lavie, Adidas, Titan, Mokobara, GIVA, Safari, Lakme, Michael Kors, and Swarovski.

Siddharth Bhagat, director, Amazon Fashion & Beauty, said: "During the last Amazon Great Indian Festival, we saw a record 140 crore customer visits, with over 85% coming from non-metro cities. Prime Day 2025 reinforced this trend, with 70% of new Prime sign-ups from Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities, and orders peaking at more than 18,000 per minute."

Under the revised GST slabs, apparel priced up to ₹2,500 will now attract 5% GST, while items above that threshold will be taxed at 18%, up from the earlier 12%. The rationalisation has provided relief to the sector, which was grappling with inverted duty structures. Sagar Shah, tax and regulatory expert at EY India, said: "Companies are recalibrating their pricing strategies to balance the impact of GST rate changes on their profits against the discounts they can extend in the domestic market to boost consumption."

Business & Beyond

BoB Bhubaneswar organises financial inclusion camp

Kaduanuagaon : As part of the Government of India ongoing 3-Month Financial Inclusion Saturation Campaign, Bank of Baroda conducted impactful financial outreach camp on 8th September 2025 at Kaduanuagaon village (Puri). The initiative witnessed the participation of more than 700 villagers, underlining the strong public interest in financial awareness and inclusion. This event was graced By the MD and CEO Dr. Debadutta Chand and zonal head & GM Swapna Bandopadhaya, regional head & DGM Satya Ranjan Mahapatra. Amongst other dignitaries present were VMNS Saibabu, DGM (compliance & assurance), Shiba Pada Nayak, DGM (business development), Rajeev Kumar Sinha, AGM & deputy regional head and Sarpanch of Kaduanuagaon, Krushna Chandra Jena.

Union Bank of India, Cuttack settles ₹52.50 lakh death claim at OSAP 6 Battalion Campus

Cuttack: Union Bank of India, under leadership of general manager HK Das, zonal head Bhubaneswar, organised a Cheque Presentation Ceremony at OSAP 6 Battalion Campus, Odisha for settlement of a staff accidental death claim. The settlement included ₹40 lakh under the Union Super Salary Account for government employees, along with ₹12.5 lakh towards a personal loan, making total claim settlement ₹52.5 lakh. The cheque was handed over to Malati Hembram, wife of deceased staff member Late Budharam Hembram. Das elaborated on benefits of customised salary account under the bank's tie-up with OSAP and highlighted wide range of loan products available for government employees.

PPA participating in Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 campaign

Paradip Port Authority (PPA) is actively participating in the Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2025 campaign, which is a nationwide initiative focusing on cleanliness and sanitation. The campaign, which runs from September 16 to October 2, 2025 with theme of "Swachhotsav," which emphasises clean and green festivities and zero-waste community celebrations. PPA's involvement in campaign includes a variety of activities aimed at promoting cleanliness and environmental responsibility. The observance of "Swachhata Hi Seva" began with administration of a Swachhata Pledge to heads of departments, deputy heads of departments, officers and employees, by PL Haranadh, Chairman of PPA. Under "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0" Plantation Drive, E&CM Division of PPA conducted a plantation drive at Paradip beach, coinciding with the 75th birthday celebration of PM Modi under which 40,000 saplings were planted.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the under signed bring to the notice of the General Public that my client intended to purchase the Schedule Property as mentioned hereunder from its owners **Mr. Mohammed Hafeez Ulla, S/o Late. M. Nisar Ahmed.** If any person/s, company, bank, financial institutions etc., has/having any claim or objection for the proposed sale or having any right, title, interest, possession over the Schedule Property, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claims within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Vacant Property bearing Site No.1/2 (One Sub Two) Assessment No.1/2, Katha No.703 & 704, of ALAHALLI VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently within limits of BBMP Anjanapura Ward No.196, E-Aasthi PID No.3183356981, as per BBMP E-Aasthi Katha Property No.1465/703/704/1/2/196-W1245 of Vacant Site, Measuring East to West:-50-0 Feet, North to South:-29-0 Feet, Totally Measuring:-1450-00 (One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty) Square Feet or 134.7 Sq. Mtrs and bounded as follows:-

East By	Property belongs to Mahbub Sab
West By	16 Feet Government Road
North By	Remaining Portion of same property belongs to Mohammed Arif Ulla
South By	Remaining Portion of same property belongs to Ziaulla.

Sd/- Harshavardhana.G.A Advocate,
No.4, 4th Floor, "Aditya Chambers",
1st Main Road, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore - 560079.
Phone: 9741189433.
Place: Bangalore Date: 18/09/2025

IN THE COURT OF THE VII ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AT BANGALORE
O S No. 1766/2023

Between : Sri Joy P. & others ...Plaintiffs
And : Smt. Margaret Stella, ...Defendants

Notice to Defendants

1. Smt. Margaret Stella, Wife of late Mariyappa Aged abut 70 years **2. Smt. Athony Erik** Son of late R. Mariyappa Aged about 40 years,
3. Smt. Josephine Asthar Rani D/o late R. Mariyappa Aged about 43 years
4. Smt. Franscina M., D/o. late Mariyappa Aged about 35 years All residents of Siluvepura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore-560 090.

Whereas the plaintiffs above named filed the above suit against the defendants above named for the judgement and decree of specific performance of the Contract concerning the schedule property.
You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on **8.10.2025 at 11 AM** in person or through advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same without fail. Failing which, the above case will be heard and determined exparte

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the bearing Survey No. 5 measuring 0.20.08 guntas situated at Kasagh attapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Hobili, Bangalore have entered in to an Agreement of Sale dated 13.01.2023 in faour of the Plaintiffs agreeing to sell the 0.12.08 guntas, bounded on
East by : House No.198 belongs to Asthar Rani and Francis Property,
West by : House 199 belongs to Anthoni Erikand Road, **North by :** Mary Sujan Indira wife of late Balaendra property,
South by : MariMagdalen wife of late Anthni Raju's Property,
Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 11th day of September, 2025.

By Order of the Court
Chief Ministerial Officer
Senior Civil Judge Court
Bangalore Rural Dist, Bangalore

KO VIJAYAKUMAR, Advocate,
No. 771, 60 feet Road, 5th Stage,
2nd Phase, Rajarajeswarinagar,
BEML Layout, Bengaluru-560 098.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(Construction Organisation)
E-TENDER

1. Tender Notice No. 20-CECNMS-2025-E-587753 Dated : 11.09.2025
2. Tender Notice No. 21-CECNMS-2025-E-581017 Dated : 11.09.2025

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Chief Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008 invites e-tender for the following work(s) as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only **ONLINE** tenders wil be accepted.

Name of the work
1) Madurai Division : Rameswaram - Proposed New Platform line Road 5 with Yard Modifications and Construction of one pit line and allied works. (TWO PACKET SYSTEM)
2) MAS-GDR Section - Development of existing Korukkupet Goods Shed into World Class Goods Shed (TWO PACKET SYSTEM)

Sl. No.	Cash value (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Period of completion (Months)	Closing date @ 15.30 hrs
1.	298259915.05	1641300.00	18	08.10.2025
2.	690035521.94	3600200.00	18	08.10.2025

For further details, please refer to website portal **www.ireps.gov.in** or contact office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Construction, E.V.R. High Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600008

Chief Engineer, (Construction), Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.
for and On behalf of President of India

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, MESCOM Bhavana, Bejai, Mangaluru-575 004
Phone: 0824-2885796 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No: MESCOM/IT/34/IT **Date: 16.09.2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP portal)

MESCOM invites the tender from the prospective bidders for **"Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Desktop PCs to MESCOM Offices"** vide Tender Enquiry No: **MESCOM/2025-26/IND0136.**

The interested eligible bidders may log on to https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ on or after **17.09.2025.** For information about the KPP portal, contact the helpline at +91-8046010000/ 8068948777 or e-mail address: support@eprochelpdesk.com.

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer(Ele)(Projects)

DIPR/DK/MPL/804/25-26

For Power Related Complaints and Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

Government of Odisha
Information and Public Relations Department

Section-1
Z-10
LETTER OF INVITATION

RFP No: IPR-FP-GP-0014-2025/ 14220/IPR Dated: 17/09/2025

Name of the Assignment: SELECTION OF AGENCIES FOR "PRINTING, MOUNTING AND DISPLAY OF HOARDINGS (AS AND WHEN REQUIRED) IN DISTRICT HQS., SUB-DIVISIONAL HQS., BLOCK HQS., MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, MUNICIPALITY, N.A.C. & PANCHAYAT AREAS ACROSS THE STATE".

1. **Director, I&PR Department,** Govt. of Odisha **(The Client)** invites sealed proposals from the eligible agencies/bidders for **"PRINTING, MOUNTING AND DISPLAY OF HOARDINGS (AS AND WHEN REQUIRED) IN DISTRICT HQS., SUB-DIVISIONAL HQS., BLOCK HQS., MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, MUNICIPALITY, N.A.C. & PANCHAYAT AREAS ACROSS THE STATE".** More details on the proposed service are provided in **Section-2: Information to the bidder** of this RFP Document.
2. Agency will be selected under **Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS)** procedure as prescribed in the RFP Document.
3. The proposal must be delivered at the specified address as per the Bidder Data Sheet by **Speed post / Registered Post / Courier** only. The Client shall not be responsible for any delay in receipt of the Tender papers. Submission of the proposal through any other mode will be rejected. The proposal received after due and time will not be considered.
4. The last date and time for submission of the proposal completed in all respects **are Dt. 08-10-2025 at 5.00 p.m.** and the date and time for the opening of the technical bid in presence of the bidders or their authorized representative at the specified address as mentioned in the Bidder Data Sheet **(Sl. No.7) is Dt. 09-10-2025 at 11.00 a.m.** Representatives of the bidders may attend the meeting with a due authorization letter on behalf of the bidder.
5. This RFP includes the following sections:
   a. Bidders Data Sheet **[Section- A]**
   b. Letter of Invitation **[Section - 1]**
   c. Information to the Bidder **[Section - 2]**
   d. Technical Proposal Submission Form **[Section - 3]**
   e. Financial Proposal Submission Form **[Section - 4]**
6. While all information/data given in the RFP are accurate within the consideration of the scope of the proposed assignment to the best of the Client's knowledge, the Client holds no responsibility for the accuracy of the information and it is the responsibility of the bidder to check the validity of information/data included in this document. The Client reserves the right to accept/reject any/all proposals / cancel the entire selection process at any stage without assigning any reason thereof. No claim whatsoever shall be admissible for the alleged loss/damage suffered by the bidders on account of such rejection. In case of any dispute/ambiguity arises in the documentation, the decision of the Tender calling authority is final, binding, and cannot be challenged.
7. **A pre-bid meeting will be held at 11.00 a.m. on 22-09-2025 in the office of the I&PR Department and the prospective bidders may participate in the pre-bid meeting to put forth their views /suggestions on the scope of work/ tender document. It is the prerogative of the tender inviting authority to accept or reject the views /suggestions of prospective bidders. Hosted on the Website: -http//inpr.odisha.gov.in**

Sd/- Director
I&PR Department

OIPR- 15001/11/0995/2526

ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL — PROTECTING. INVESTING. FINANCING. ADVISING.

Registered Office- Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat- 362266. Branch office at Star Avenue, No.1(78), 3Rd Floor, 6Th Cross Street, Victoria Layout, Victoria Road, Beside Vijaya Bank, Bangalore- 560025

APPENDIX IV [See Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]
Possession Notice (for Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a **demand notice dated 08-07-2025 calling upon the borrowers R RAJINI, MOHAN R, & SRI SAI AUTOMOBILES mentioned in the notice being of INR 40,64,025.25 /- (Rupees Forty Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Twenty Five and Twenty Five Paise Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and to the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act. read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **on this 16th day of September of the year, 2025.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited for an amount of **INR 40,64,025.25 /- (Rupees Forty Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Twenty Five and Twenty Five Paise Only)** interest thereon. Borrowers attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section 8 of Section 13 of the Act., in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing No. 03, Assessmentno. 1/5, Khata No. 278, Situated At Somashetty Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluka, Bangalore, Presently With The Limits Of Bbmp, Karntaka-560090, Measuring East To West: 40 Ft. And North To South 70 Ft., Total Area 2800 Sq. Ft., And **Bounded As: East:** Road **West:** House Belonging To Siddappa **North:** Property Belonging To Chikkagangappa **South:** Property No.02

Date: 16.09.2025 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners as detailed hereunder:
Any person(s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 07 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Sl.	Name of the Owner	Details of the property
1	M/s. MS Village Voices, a registered partnership firm	**a.** Industrially converted land bearing Sy.No.176/2 (vide Official Memorandum dated 22.04.2010 bearing No. ALN (A) (S) SR.356/2009-10) of Yamare Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 0-29 ¼ Guntas, and the same is bounded East by: Land in Sy.No.173; West by: :Land in Sy. No. 207; North by: 176/1; & South by: 177; **b.** Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.176/3 (Old Sy. No. 176/2) of Yamare Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 0-14 ½ Guntas & the same is bounded on East by: Land belongs to Sri. Y.B. Ashok; West by: Government Tank; North by: Land of Sri. Chinnappa's son and Sri. Narayana Reddy; & South by: Land belongs to Sri. Narayana Reddy and Sri. Krishna Reddy;
2	M/s. MS Walktown Residencies, a partnership Firm	**a.** Converted land bearing Sy.No.142 of Yamare Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 0.11 Guntas & the same is bounded on East by: Land in Sy. No. 140, West by: Land in Sy. No. 143, North by: Land in Sy. No.141 & South by: Land in Sy. No.143 **b.** Converted land bearing Sy.No.143 of Yamare Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 0-20 Guntas & the same is bounded on East by: Lands in Sy.Nos.140 and 142; West by: Lands in Sy.Nos.144 and 145; North by: Sy.Nos.141 and 142; & South by: Land in Sy.Nos.143 and 153; **c.** Converted land bearing Sy.No.144 of Yamare Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 0.06 Guntas & the same is bounded on East by: Land in Sy. No.143, West by: Land in Sy. No.145, North by: Land in Sy. No.143 & South by: Land in Sy. No.153
3	Sri.Shravanth.P & Sri.Novin Pilla Reddy	**a.** industrially converted land bearing Sy.No.174/4 of Yamare Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 0-31 Guntas, (Converted vide Official Memorandum dated 03.08.2011 bearing No. ALN (AS) SR: 247/2007-08 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore) & the same is bounded on: East by: Property bearing Sy. No. 172, West by: Property bearing Sy. No. 174/3, North by: Property bearing Sy. No. 164 & South by: Property bearing Sy. No. 173

H.K.GIRISH & Co., ADVOCATE
73, 27th Cross, 11th Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560 070.
Phone - 080-26632343 / +91 8867044666

Union Bank of India

VIDYANAGAR BRANCH,
CRM Complex, No 54/A, Kogilu Main Road, Maruthi Nagar, Bengaluru - 560064.
Ph. : 9326717031 Email: ubin0817031@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Vidyanagar Branch,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand notice dated **18.06.2025** calling upon the **Borrower : (a) Mr. P Suresh** S/o Mr P Narayana **(b) Mrs. A Lakshmi Priya** W/o Mr. P Suresh, **Both are residing at:** Flat No. 308, 3rd Floor, 'DS-Max Starwood', 'Lake V Garden', Keregudadahalli, Chikkabanawara Main Road, Bengaluru – 560090., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 26,15,532/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Two Only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules 2002 on this **16th day of September 2025.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Vidyanagar Branch,** for an amount of **Rs. 26,40,810/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Ten only)** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.
Description of Secured Assets: Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece & parcel of immovable converted land property of residential bearing Sy No. 29/4, measuring to an exten of 30 ½ guntas, out of 1 acre 2 guntas, which is subject matter of property, situated at Keregudadahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, vide; Conversion Order dated 29-9-2011, in vide; Conversion Order No. ALN(NY)SR 81/2011-12, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore for residential use and bounded on: East by : Chikka Anjenappa's land, West by : 9.14 mtrs width X 83.5 Mtrs, length Road and Chikka Anjenappa's property, North by: Road and Chikka Anjenappa's property, South by : 9.14 Mtrs width X 22.5 Mtrs length Road and lakeview Park No. 2.
Schedule 'B' Property :(Undivided share): An undivided share in the land of the Schedule 'A' Property equivalent to 246 Sqft with all right, title and interest and ownership of the land in the total land of Schedule 'A' property referred to above.
Schedule 'C' Property: Flat bearing No. 308 in the third floor measuring 1082 Sqft, constructed over Schedule 'A' property containing 2 bed rooms, Kitchen, Dinning, toilet/s, Living Room with one car parking bearing No. 308 in the Apartment known as 'DS-Max Starwood' together with an undivided share right, title and interest of the land in the total land of Schedule 'A' property referred above, along with water, electricity together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, stair case and other areas for common use.
Note: Refer Demand Notice issued vide 17031/44740693/DN/2025-26 dated 18.06.2025. Amend to read NPA date as 29.05.2025 in place of 29.07.2024 and total due date as 18.06.2025 in place of 26.08.2024.

Date : 16.09.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

TAMIL NADU GREEN ENERGY CORPORATION LIMITED

TNGECL
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Tender Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
O.T No. 05/2025-26	CE/NCES	"Engagement of Consultancy Firm for providing Comprehensive Consultancy works / Service contract for preparing Detailed Project Report for setting up of "Model Solar Village," one village in each District of Tamil Nadu State totally 37 Villages except Chennai District under "PM_Surya Ghar: Mufti Bijli Yojana."

For details of works/Procurement/ Due date of submission /Opening/ viewing and downloading of E-Tenders please visit websites from, **www.tenders.tn.gov.in & www.tntenders.tn.gov.in.nicgep/app.**
DIPR/5207/Tender/2025

Tamil Nadu Power Generation Corporation Ltd

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
217	SE/P&A/NCTPS -1	MS scrap Bearing scrap Rubber scrap Brass scrap SS scrap Empty barrels

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: **www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**
DIPR/5202/Tender/2025

TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
TP1 - 88 to 99	CE/TP-I/Chennai	Bay, Civil, Electrical, Cable laying & Free arm stringing in 110 KV SS
C - 51 to 68	CE/TP-II/Trichy	230 KV & 110 KV Transmission Lines & SS works

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: **www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**
DIPR/5205/Tender/2025

Karnataka Public Works Department

Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, PRAMC, PWD, Bengaluru-560001

No.: EIC/PWD/05/PRAMC/2025-26/1060 Date: 17.09.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, PRAMC, KPWD on behalf of Governor of Karnataka, invites Short Term Tender for Two Road Safety works in Belagavi and Hassan Districts.Further details can be obtained from Karnataka KPP Portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) from **18.09.2025, 05:30 PM** onwards.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PRAMC, KPWD, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/LC/2868/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
REGISTRATION AND STAMPS DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Ref. No.CARD/e-2573914/2024, dated. 16.09.2025
Indentification of Service Provider for undertaking 1. Hardware Refreshement, Supply of Consumables, Network and Facility Management Services and 2. Maintenance of Software for CARD Project at Registation & Stamps Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh. Bid Calling date : 18.09.2025 - Bid closing date 03.10.2025 at 3.00 PM. For further details and to download the complete RFP document, please visit : **https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in**

Sd/- Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Tadepalli, A.P.
DIPR No.4430PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.17/09/2025

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION, ANDHRA PRADESH
ESWAR ELITE, BESIDE SONO-VISION, TADEPALLI, GUNTUR

Dated:11-09-2025
Rc.No.ESE51-15026(31)/1/2022-CSEC-BIE

e-procurement Tender Notice

The Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh, invites e-procurement Tenders from reputed and experienced Software Development and Data Processing and Result Preparation (SDDPRP) Agencies for conduct & processing of results (General & Vocational) of Intermediate Public Examinations (IPE) March 2026 and Intermediate Public Advanced Supplementary Examinations (IPASE) May 2026. For further details visit : https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in.

KRITIKA SHUKLA, I.A.S DIRECTOR

भाकृअनुप - केन्द्रीय मात्स्यिकी प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान
ICAR - CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES TECHNOLOGY
सिफ़ जंक्शन, विलिंग्डन आईलंड, मत्स्यपुरी पी.ओ., कोचिन, - 682 029, केरल, भारत।
CIFT Junction, Willingdon Island, Matsyapuri P.O, Cochin -682029, Kerala, India

E-Tender Notice

The Director, ICAR-CIFT, Kochi invites open e-tender for the construction and delivery of Tuna Long Liner Cum Trawler (Multipurpose, Green, Deep Sea, Research Vessel), Length Over all: 17.50m through the website: www.eprocure.gov.in. For details visit our website www.cift.res.in. Further updates, if any shall be notified on this website only.

Sr. Administrative Officer

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- II AT BENGALURU
New Premises at 4th Floor, Telephone House Building,
Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

Original Application NO: 1643/2023

BETWEEN:
BANK OF BARODA .....APPLICANT
AND
Nandi Aqua Industries & Ors .....DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

TO;
1. M/s Nandi Aqua Industries Prop: Sri Prakash Choudhary Sy No 303/3, Gunjur Village, Near Kasmandanhalli Road, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka -560087
2. Sri Prakash Choudhary S/o Dhalaram Choudhary No. 85, II Floor, Near Ganesh Temple, Varthur, Bangalore, Karnataka-560087.
Whereas, the applicant has instituted application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a Sum of **Rs. 30,71,336.44/ -**with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within **30 days** from the date of publication of the summons on or before **24/12/2025 10.30 AM** in the forenoon is person or by Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and date remained in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 11/09/2025.

Sd/-
Signature Of the Officer
(Authorized to issue Summon)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II
BANGALORE

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Salem Division E-Tender Notice No. SA-TRD-2025-26-152
Dated : 16.09.2025

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer / Traction and Distribution branch / Salem Division, Salem - 5 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The Tenderer(s)/Contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for works in Salem Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tender will be accepted. It is the responsibility of Tenderer(s) / Contractor(s) to obtain Digital Signature certificates for participating e-tendering.

1. Tender No. SA-TRD-2025-26-152
Name of work : Modification of OHE in connection with KAY - Proposed yard remodelling work for increasing the CSL of Rd.1 & 2 to 715 m each with single face HL PF for Rd 2 for about 600 mts

Approximate value of the work (Rs. in Lakhs) : Rs. 88.98
Cost of Tender form Rs. : 0/-
Amount of EMD Rs. 178000/-
Completion period of work : 6 Months

Sl. No. 1 Tender closing Date and Time : 13.10.2025 at 14.30 hrs.
Complete details of the above tenders are given on the e-portal **"www.ireps.gov.in"**
For Details of bid submission, Please refer website portal **"www.ireps.gov.in".** The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed.

Date : 16.09.2025 **Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer,**
Traction Distribution, Salem .

GOVT. OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER DRAINAGE
CUTTACK, GANDARPUR-753003

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E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE NO. CE-DR-CTC- 04/2025-26

A-627 email Id :- cedrainage@gmail.com

1.	Name of Works	:	Construction of Sluice near village Begunia over Hansua Drainage Channel.
2.	Nature of Work	:	i) Construction of Sluice along with Stone packing
3.	Total number of Packages	:	1 no. individual package.
4.	Estimated Cost	:	Rs. 872.02 Lakhs
5.	Bid Identification No.	:	CE-DR-CTC/DD-JSPU R-04/2025-26
6.	Period of completion	:	18 (Eighteen) Calendar months.
7.	Availability of Tender On - Line.	:	20.09.2025, 16.00 hours to 14.10.2025, 17.00 hours.
8.	Date of Opening of Technical Bid.	:	15.10.2025 at 11.30 hours in the O/o the Chief Engineer, Drainage, Cuttack.
9.	Class of Contractor	:	"A" & "Special" Class.
10.	Bid Security/EMD	:	Rs. 8,73,000/- (To be remitted online)
11.	Cost of Tender paper	:	Rs.10,000/-
12.	Procurement Officer	:	Chief Engineer, Drainage ,Cuttack, Gandarpur-753003

Further details can be seen from the Govt. web site **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**. Addendum / Corrigendum/ Cancellation if any required will be published only in Govt. web site **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Engineer
Drainage, Cuttack

OIPR-32466/11/0016/2526

CITY CORPORATION BELAGAVI

C.T.S. No. 4821/26, 4821/27, R.S. No. 1005, Subhasha Nagara,
Belagavi, Ph. : 0831-2405304, E-mail : itstaff_ulb_belgaum@yahoo.com,
Website : www.belgaumcity.mrc.gov.in

No. : C.C.B./R.D./Rev./Swimming Pool/E-Pro-01/2025-26
Date : 16-09-2025

E-Procurement Auction Notification

E-Auction for **Operation of Water Sports and Annual Maintenance Kote Kere (Fort Lake), Belagavi** is called by **Commissioner, City Corporation Belagavi** through E-Procurement as below.

1) Name of Work : Auction for Operation of Water Sports and Annual Maintenance Kote Kere (Fort Lake), Belagavi. Auction No. : DMA/2025-26/AUCTION/4364, Minimum E-Auction Bid Amount Rs. : 5,22,157/-, E.M.D. Amount Rs. : 13,054/-, Tender Period : 05 Years.

1) Last Date and Time for Submit the Query Date : 26-09-2025 at 5.00 p.m., 2) Date and Time to Confirm Participation of Interest in Auction Date : 03-10-2025 at 5.00 p.m., 3) Start Date and Time of Evaluation : 06-10-2025 at 11.00 a.m., 4) Auction Start Date and Time Date : 10-10-2025 11.00 Am to 4.00 p.m.

For notification Date and Other Details to be Obtained by visiting **Website : https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for participation in E-auction.

Sd/- **Sd/-** **Sd/-**
Dy Commissioner (Rev), City Corporation Belagavi. **Chief Account Officer, City Corporation Belagavi.** **Commissioner, City Corporation Belagavi.**

DIPR/Belagavi/1038/Manipal/2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Gulab Jan W/o Mahammed D/o. Late Bashu Sab,** Aged about 58 years R/at, Razak Sab Palya, Jala Hobli, Bagalur Post, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North District, and another have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Late. Sara Bi W/o Late Abdul Kareem who died on 20-05-1966** at Buden Sab Palya, Jala Hobli, Bagalur Post, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengalur North District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 18.10.2025 at 11 A.M. in C.Mis No. 466/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Haseen Taj, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri. Venkateshappa, S/o Late. Chikka Venkatappa** Aged about 59 years, R/at; VTC, Tippenahalli, Tippenahalli Post, Chikkaballapura Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Late. Chikka Venkatappa S/o Late. Nanjappa who died on 27-02-1975** at Meesaganahalli, Kundana Hobli, Devnahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 25.10.2025 at 11 A.M. in C.Mis No. 432/2025**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Haseen Taj, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri. Venkateshappa, S/o Late. Chikka Venkatappa** Aged about 59 years, R/at; VTC, Tippenahalli, Tippenahalli Post, Chikkaballapura Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Late. Nanjappa S/o Late. Venkata Bovi who died on 08.11.1951** at Meesaganahalli, Kundana Hobli, Devnahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 25.10.2025 at 11 A.M. in C.Mis No. 431/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Haseen Taj, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Smt. Mahimunnisa W/o Late. Bashu Sab D/o. Late Abdul Kareem,** Aged about 78 years R/at, Buden Sab Palya, Jala Hobli, Bagalur Post, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North District, have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Late. Mariyam Bi W/o Late. Abdul Kareem who died on 20-05-1968** at Buden Sab Palya, Jala Hobli, Bagalur Post, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengalur North District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 18.10.2025 at 11 A.M. in C.Mis No.464/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Haseen Taj, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORIGINAL SALE DEED LOST

This is to inform the general public that, the **Original Sale Deed dt:10-3-1992, executed by Sri. Mallikarjuna in favour of my Father Sri. B. Ramaiah, registered before the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Vide Document No.7590/1991-92, Book-I, Volume No.4725, Pages 114 to 117, registered on 20-5-1992, is lost by me.** If anybody found the document mentioned above, please return the same to the undersigned. **If any person/s misuses or misrepresent or manipulate or impersonate by misusing the said document of Sale Deed dt:10-3-1992, legal consequences follows.**

R. MAHESH, Advocate
No.531, Sri Vari Apartment, Flat # 2,
Sampige Road, Near Sri Sai Mandali,
Sampige Road, Malleshwaram,
Bangalore - 560003. PH: 98451 44043

GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH
DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, UTTAR PRADESH, LUCKNOW

email-dirdcf.ah-up@gov.in. dir.ah.up@nic.in, Ph. No. 0522-2742880 Fax: (0522) 2740202

No. 823 / Pur.Cell/E-Tender/Vaccine/2025-26/III **Dated: 15-09-2025**

SHORT TERM NOTICE FOR INVITATION OF E-TENDER

Online tenders through e-procurement system were invited vide notice No.747/pur.cell/e-tender/Vaccine/2025-26/III, dt 04-09-2025 for rate contract of Lumpy Skin Disease Vaccine for the financial years 2025-26 under the Department of Animal Husbandry, Uttar Pradesh. Due to some unavoidable/ technical reasons tender could not be uploaded on given date/ time. Revised dates of uploading/executing the e-tender is as follows :

1. Availability of Online Tender Forms:	Date 19-09-2025 from 05.00 PM
2. Submission of Online Tender Forms start date:	Date 19-09-2025 from 07.00 PM
3. Pre Bid Meeting:	Date 22-09-2025 at 03.30 PM
4. Last Date for Online Submission of Tender Form:	Date 25-09-2025 up to 12.00 PM
5. Opening of Online Tender Forms (Technical bids):	Date 25-09-2025 at 03.30 PM

Details regarding e-tender, tender Terms & Conditions and tender form would be available on the departmental website **http://animalhusb.upsdc.gov.in** and U.P.Govt. e-tender portal **http://etender.up.nic.in** within the stipulated period.

(Dr.Rajeev Kumar Saxena)
Director,
Disease Control & Farms,
Animal Husbandry,
U.P., Lucknow.

RO No. 237854 Date :17.09.2025
Website: www.upgov.nic.in

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Eight Indians set for ISSF WC Final in Doha

Eight Indian shooters, including double Olympic medallist **Manu Bhaker**, have secured their places in the season-ending ISSF World Cup Final scheduled to be held in Doha, Qatar, from December 4 to 9. Bhaker is the only Indian shooter to have made the cut in two events — the women's 10m air pistol & 25m pistol — for the ISSF showpiece.

Pakistan win to set up Super 4s clash with arch-rivals India

All eyes will be on rematch between two teams especially after 'no handshake' row which almost made Agha and Co to pull out of the ongoing 2025 Asia Cup

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

SHAHEEN Shah Afridi's all-round show (unbeaten 29 off 14 balls and 2/16) meant Pakistan emerged winners in their must-win contest against UAE and advanced to Super Fours of the ongoing Asia Cup here at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium on Wednesday. The victory also meant Pakistan will once again face India in their first Super Fours contest on Sunday at the same venue.

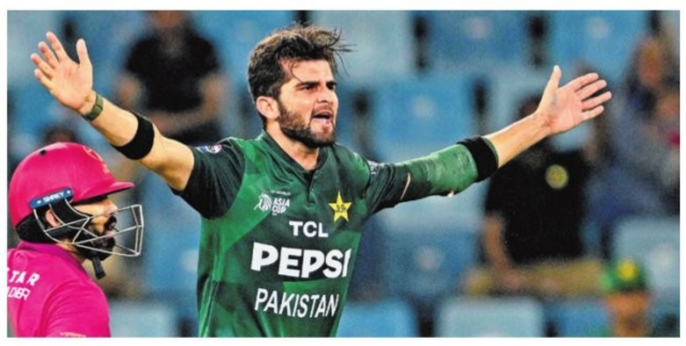
All eyes will be on the rematch between the two archrivals especially after the 'no handshake' row that erupted when Indian players refused to shake hands of their counterparts following their comprehensive win in the Group A league match on Sunday. It will be interesting to see what approach the Pakistan team adopts during the course of the match. There was also no handshake between the two captains at the toss.

Earlier, despite the pull out threat Pakistan showed up for a crucial game against the UAE but not before causing a delay and claiming that it received an "apology" from match referee Andy Pycroft, who was retained by the ICC despite the country's repeated demand for his removal.

However, their opener Saim Ayub got out for nought, his third in the row in the tournament, in the first over to give UAE a dream start. Pakistan-born pacer Junaid Siddique then made it two in his second over, third of the innings, to reduce opponents to 2/9.

The two quick wickets left captain Agha and Fakhar Zaman with no choice then to rebuild the innings even if that meant slowing down at times. The duo added 61 runs in the next eight overs before Agha was sent back by off spinner Dhruv Parashar for 20 off 27 balls. Fakhar, however, was still going strong and needed to carry his bat through the innings if his team wanted to put above-par total on the board. But that was not to be as the left-hand batter fell to left-arm spinner Simranjeet Singh with the scoreboard still reading 86/4 in 13.1 overs.

At one point of time Pakistan were precariously placed at 93/6 in the 16th over and were in danger of folding out before their quota of 20 overs but Shaheen Shah Afridi once again came to their rescue as he did against India the other night. He scored 29 off just 14 balls to give the much-needed momentum to the team's innings. His unbeaten quick knock helped Pakistan to end their innings at 146/9. In the end, it proved more than enough. **Brief scores:** Pakistan 146/9 in 20 ovs (Fakhar 50, Shaheen 29 n.o; Siddique 4/18, Simranjeet 3/26) **bt** UAE 105 in 17.4 ovs (Chopra 35; Afridi 2/16, Rauf 2/19, Abrar 2/13).



Shaheen Shah Afridi's all-round show helped Pakistan win the contest | AFP

Pak should focus on playing: Latif

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

ONCE again there was high drama before the start of Pakistan's game against UAE on Wednesday. The team stayed put at the team hotel as they continued to demand for match referee's ouster from their match. However, after Pakistan Cricket Board officials had meetings with International Cricket Council (ICC) and Asian Cricket Council (ACC) the issue was resolved.

However, former Pakistan captain Rashid Latif felt the team from his country should continue playing in the tournament. "They should play in the tournament. The next World Cup is in India, if Pakistan walk out of the Asia Cup then everything will be over," Latif told this daily.

The former wicketkeeper-batter said India-Pakistan rivalry might have lost some sheen of late but the contest is still one of the biggest revenue generators. Latif, however, said if such controversies happen every time the two teams face each other then they should stop playing. Speaking on the handshake row, Latif believed the PCB adopted the wrong approach and should have reported Indian captain Suryakumar Yadav's speech during the post-match presentation.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Why Chopra likely needs a big throw to retain crown

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

NEERAJ Chopra had the ideal 'one and done' evening to start his Worlds campaign in Tokyo on Wednesday. But the Indian faces a fight on his hands if he's to defend his title. Here's a look at what could be in store at the Stadium where the Indian hurled the javelin to create history at the 2021 Games...

How much did Chopra throw

XPLAINER

Neeraj Chopra seldom wastes his energy in qualification. His measured 84.85m was enough as he just about soared past the automatic qualification mark of 84.5m. He was the first thrower in Group A and it was a batch that generally struggled with the conditions on offer. Only one other thrower in this batch — Julian Weber — qualified automatically.

What's his season's best

Chopra will remember 2025 for a long time as he threw over 90m for the first time in his career. His 90.23m in Doha in May was a big relief but the two-time Olympic medallist has been more consistent than explosive in 2025. He has remained healthy so that's a positive and he has maintained his incredible record of not finishing below second (seven competitions; four times first and second three times). But he likely needs a throw in excess of 86.5m if he wants to keep that record going.

Why's that the case?

This is not just a loaded field but this is also a field where the best have at least one explosive throw in their locker per meet. Julian Weber, for example, has six throws over 87m. Anderson Peters, who led the qualifying with a monster throw of 89.53m, isn't as consistent but he will back himself to be amongst the heaviest hitters at the business end. However, Brazil's Luiz Mauricio Da Silva, one of the world leaders coming into the meet, didn't make the cut.

Who are his other rivals?

Never discount what Arshad Nadeem can do. He has been undercooked because of a lack of competition but he still roused himself with a mark of 85.28m off his final throw. The ever-improving Curtis Thompson could be a late bolter for the podium places. Keshorn Walcott and Julius Yego, names from a bygone era, may have a sprinkling of magic in them.

What about other Indians?

Apart from Chopra, Sachin Yadav also made the cut with a mark of 83.67m. It wasn't enough for an automatic qualification but it didn't matter as the conditions seemed to be tougher. However, both Rohit Yadav (77.81m) and Yash Vir Singh (77.51m) disappointed.

Neeraj Chopra needed just one attempt on Wednesday to qualify for final | AFP

Kujur, Chithravel disappoint

Animesh Kujur, the first Indian to qualify for Worlds in 200m, finished ninth and last in his heat with a time of 20.77 secs, well outside his national record of 20.32 seconds. In men's triple jump, Abdulla Aboobacker and national record holder Praveen Chithravel failed to make it to the finals after finishing 10th in Group A and eighth in Group B in the qualification round with disappointing efforts of 16.33m and 16.74m, respectively.

JAVELIN THROW FINALISTS

Athletes	Wednesday's mark	Season's best
Anderson Peters	89.53	89.53
Julian Weber	87.21	91.51
Julius Yego	85.96	85.96
Dawid Wegner	85.67	85.67
Arshad Nadeem	85.28	86.40
Neeraj Chopra	84.85	90.23
Curtis Thompson	84.72	87.76
Jakub Vadlejch	84.11	84.11
Keshorn Walcott	83.93	86.30
Sachin Yadav	83.67	85.16
Cameron Mcentyre	83.03	83.03
Rumesh Pathirage	82.80	86.50

I'm happy that I have managed to qualify for the final... Tomorrow (Thursday) is main and I hope to do well. I should stay healthy and focussed for the final.

— Neeraj Chopra (courtesy X)

SatChi enter last 16, Sen crashes out

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

INDIA'S doubles specialists Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty advanced to the pre-quarterfinals while singles specialists Lakshya Sen suffered a loss to bow out of the ongoing China Masters — a BWF Super 750 event — in Shenzhen on Wednesday.

Satwik and Chirag, who finished runners-up during the Hong Kong Open, beat Malaysian combination of Arif Junaidi and Yap Roy King 24-22, 21-13 in 42 minutes. Lakshya, meanwhile, went down 11-21, 10-21 against Toma Junior Popov in the men's singles Round of 32 meeting.

The mixed doubles pairing of Dhruv Kapila and Tanisha Crasto also lost their Round of 32 match to bow out. The Indians lost 19-21, 13-21 against second seeds, Feng Yan Zhe and Ping Huang Dong of China.

Sisters Rutuparna and Swetaparna Panda also suffered a similar fate as they lost their women's doubles opening-round tie. They suffered a 8-21, 13-21 defeat against Ong Xin Yee and Carmen Ting of Malaysia in just 28 minutes.

Antim, Manisha stay in hunt for Worlds medals

ENS @ Chennai

ANTIM Panghal will contest for the bronze medal in the 53kg weight category at the World Championships in Zagreb, Croatia on Thursday. The 2023 Worlds and Asian Games bronze medallist won two bouts to reach the semifinal but lost the last four round against Paris Olympics silver medallist Lucia Y Yepez Guzman of Ecuador 3-5.

Another Indian woman wrestler Manisha Bhanwala also stayed in the medal contention in the 62kg category via repechage round.

Antim won her 1/8 round in just 22 seconds 10-0 via technical superiority against Jaume Soler of Spain. The World No 7 then had a tough quarterfinal bout against Jin Zhang of China but she edged past her opponent 9-8 to make it to the semifinal where she faced World No 1 Ecuadorian wrestler.

Lucia, who had also won a bronze medal in the 2023 Worlds, proved too strong for her Indian counterpart. She dominated the contest from the beginning and led the first period 4-1. Lucia then increased the gap further by making it 5-1 through a push out at the start of the second period. Antim then pulled a take down to narrow down the margin but Lucia made sure she emerged winner.

Antim Panghal

If Antim manages to pocket a medal on Thursday, she will join her famed compatriot Vinesh Phogat and become the most successful woman wrestler from the country in the World Championships by winning two bronze.

Meanwhile, Manisha defeated Astrid P Montero Chirinos of Venezuela 2-1 in the first round before losing the quarterfinal against Ok Ju Kim 0-8. The North Korean wrestler then won her semifinal to enter the final giving Manisha yet another shot at the bronze medal. The Indian wrestler will now compete in the repechage round to stake her claim in the bronze medal bout on Thursday.

Mandhana's ton helps India level series

AGENCIES @ Mullanpur

SMRITI Mandhana smashed the second-fastest ODI century by an Indian woman as the hosts handed Australia their heaviest defeat — a 102-run thrashing — in the second ODI to level the three-match series 1-1 here on Wednesday.

Mandhana's onslaught of 117 off only 91 balls with 14 fours and four sixes in the first half powered India to their highest-ever total of 292, and despite plenty of dropped catches, the hosts recorded a huge win by bowling Australia out for 190 in 40.5 overs.

Australia's chase never found a momentum as India's sharp bowling and fielding kept them on a tight leash in the first 10 overs from which the visitors managed only 25/2, and it became an uphill task which they could not surmount despite their long batting line-up. The series deciding third and final ODI will be played in New Delhi on September 20. India produced a collective bowling effort after setting a target of 293, with Kranti Goud the pick of the attack, returning figures of 9.5-1-28-3. Deepti Sharma was not far behind, striking twice after the 30th over to close the door on Australia.

Smriti Mandhana slammed 117 off 91 balls on Wednesday | PTI

Brief scores: India W 292 in 49.5 ovs (Mandhana 117, Deepti 40; Brown 3/42) **bt** Australia W 190 in 40.5 ovs (Sutherland 45, Perry 44; Goud 3/28, Deepti 2/24).

EXPRESS READ

Dabang Delhi beat Telugu Titans in PKL

JAIPUR: Dabang Delhi continued their brilliant run in the Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) as they beat Telugu Titans 33-29 at SMS Indoor Stadium here on Wednesday. After trailing by five points in the opening half, it was Neeraj Narwal who came to the fore with nine points, while he was ably supported by High Fives from Saurabh Nandal and Fazel Atrachali.

India to face UAE, Sri Lanka and Nepal

GUWAHATI: Hosts India have been clubbed with United Arab Emirates, Sri Lanka and Nepal in Group H of the BWF World Junior Championships mixed team event after a redraw prompted by the withdrawal of the Cook Islands. The Suhandinata Cup, featuring 36 nations, will be staged from October 6 to 19 at the National Centre of Excellence here. India, seeded second, retained its place in Group H.

Jagadeesan's unbeaten fifty drives India A

LUCKNOW: Narayan Jagadeesan's half-century helped India A reach 116 for one in reply to Australia A's 532 for six declared as rain forced early stumps on Day 2 of the first unofficial Test here. Jagadeesan was unbeaten on 50 off 95 balls, with five fours and a six, while B Sai Sudharsan was 20 not out at the other end as India A trailed by 416 runs in the first innings.

Jaipur Polo Team off to promising start

JAIPUR: The Jaipur Polo Team opened the Sawai Man Guard Cup in fine style with a 7–4 win over Aravali Polo Team at the Rajasthan Polo Club. The victory was shaped by the commanding partnership of team captain HH Maharaja Sawai Padmanabh Singh of Jaipur and South African star Lance Watson, who combined for five goals – two and three respectively.

Photo finish! Nadar pulls off surprise win

AGENCIES @ Tokyo

PORTUGAL'S Isaac Nader outsprinted Briton Jake Wightman to claim a surprise gold in the men's 1,500 metres at the World Championships on Wednesday. Nader produced a devastating attack in the home straight to snatch victory in 3min 34.10sec, two-hundredths of a second ahead of 2022 world champion Wightman. Kenya's Reynold Cheruiyot took bronze in a race in which Britain's defending champion Josh Kerr came in last, injured.

Record run for Cherotich

Faith Cherotich stole the show by winning the women's 3,000m steeplechase in record time. Kenya's Cherotich, bronze medallist at the last Worlds and the Paris Olympic Games, ran a championship record (8:51.59) to get gold this time.

Portugal's Isaac Nader (L) reacts after winning the men's 1500m final | AFP

Over the Moon

American Katie Moon won a third consecutive women's pole vault world title. Moon, also the Olympic champion in Tokyo in 2021, cleared 4.90m for gold, with US teammate Sandi Morris taking silver with a best of 4.85m. It was a fourth world outdoor silver medal for Morris, a two-time world indoor champion.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Arsenal and Real Madrid start with victories

AGENCIES @ Paris

ARSENAL won 2-0 away to Athletic Bilbao as the league phase of this season's Champions League kicked off on Tuesday, with two Kylian Mbappe penalties giving Real Madrid a narrow win over Marseille while Juventus and Borussia Dortmund drew an eight-goal thriller.

Tottenham Hotspur also won on the tournament's opening night which saw outsiders Union Saint-Gilloise and Qarabag claim first ever victories in the Champions League proper.

Arsenal got off to an ideal start in the Basque Country, with Gabriel Martinelli and Leandro Trossard scoring late goals to settle the game.

The Brazilian had only just come on when he ran through to open the scoring in the 72nd minute at San Mames. Arsenal then went on to seal the victory late on as Trossard — another substitute — scored with the aid of a deflection.

Real Madrid came from behind to beat Marseille 2-1 at the Santiago Bernabeu, despite playing the closing stages of the game down to 10 men.

Marseille stunned the home crowd by taking the lead through Timothy Weah midway through the first half.

The record 15-time European champions grabbed an equaliser before the interval when Mbappe converted from the spot for the first time after Rodrygo was fouled in the area. Xabi Alonso's side lost Trent Alexander-Arnold to injury early on and were reduced to 10 men in the second half when his replacement, Dani Carvajal, was sent off following a VAR check for a headbutt on Marseille goalkeeper Geronimo Rulli. But the home side still snatched all three points thanks to another Mbappe penalty late on after Facundo Medina was harshly penalised for handball.

Real Madrid's Kylian Mbappe rejoices after scoring his second goal | AFP

Qarabag stun Benfica

In Lisbon, Benfica seemed to be cruising to Qarabag after Enzo Barrenechea and Vangelis Pavlidis scored early goals. However, Leandro Andrade pulled one back for the club from Azerbaijan before Camilo Duran equalised and Oleksiy Kashchuk turned and fired in from inside the area four minutes from time to make it 3-2. **Results:** PSV 1-3 Union Saint-Gilloise; ABilbao 0-2 Arsenal; Benfica 2-3 Qarabag; Juventus 4-4 Dortmund; Real Madrid 2-1 Marseille; Tottenham 1-0 Villarreal. **Thursday's fixtures** (*12.30 AM on Friday unless specified*): Copenhagen vs Leverkusen, Club Brugge vs Monaco (10.15 PM on Thursday), Eintracht Frankfurt vs Galatasaray, Sporting vs Kairat, Newcastle vs Barca, Man City vs Napoli.

Following a security committee meeting, flights to and from Nepal resume international operations

The brand new Navi Mumbai International Airport is all set to begin operations by end of September

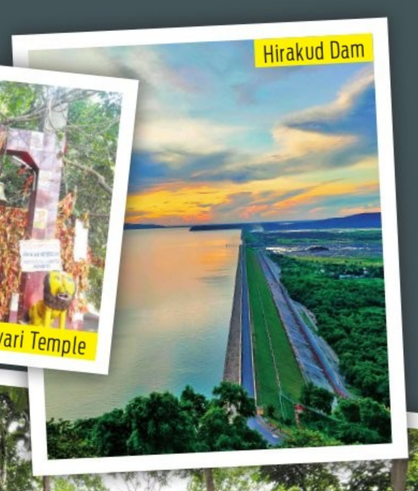
Maa Samaleswari Temple

The Leaning Temple of Lord Shiva, Huma

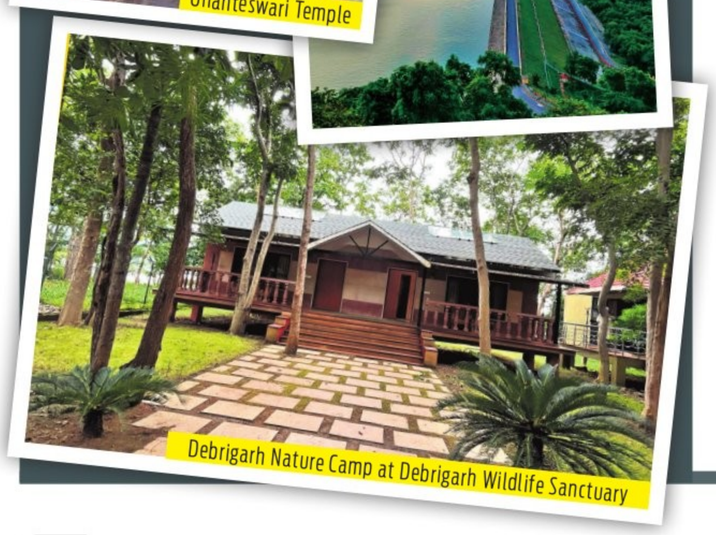
Here's a round-up of some of the defining tourist spots in Sambalpur, Odisha that will make your trip an enriching one...

Understated diamonds of Odisha

Ghanteswari Temple



Hirakud Dam



Debrigarh Nature Camp at Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary

PRANAV SHRIRAM

IT is no surprise that Odisha's culture, history and diverse landscape often find their way onto many a traveller's bucket list of experiences. Beyond its popular spots like Puri, Konark, Bhubaneswar, Gopalpur and others, the East Indian state has some parts that still hold deep value, unique culture, language and art.

Our recent visit to Sambalpur, one of the largest towns in Western Odisha, during the key phase of the popular *Rangabati Mahotsav*, a popular cultural festival, helped us learn a great deal about this unique land, its people and their way of life. During our short excursion to the land that was once largely hailed for being a hotspot for the diamond trade, we were deeply enriched by the historical significance of the various spots we visited. Here's a comprehensive guide of important spots that you must visit when you head for an enriching trip to Sambalpur, Odisha.

Maa Samaleswari Temple

Situated on the banks of the Mahanadi River, the longest river in Odisha, Maa Samaleswari Temple is a must-visit both from a spiritual and heritage point of view. Intricately entwined with the history of Sambalpur, the deity known as Samaleswari lends its name to the identity of the town. As per the officials from the temple's trust, as well as general pre-existing notions among locals, the current premises of the temple were established during the 16th century under King Balaram Dev, a prominent ruler of the Chouhan dynasty. The temple's premises are also now largely developed, turning it into a well-established tourism spot with a thriving market that promotes the sale of locally produced goods like the popular *sambalpuri sari*. Evenings also introduce an enriching light show that narrates the tale of the temple and its deep history.

Ghanteswari Temple

For tourists who are spiritually motivated, this is another spot that is a must-visit. Situated in Chiplima, 33 km away from the main Sambalpur town region, this is an honest experience to be revered. The sea of Brass Bells hung by devotees engulfed the ceilings and walls of the temple. The sounds from these bells will surely give visitors a feeling of divinity, transporting them to a plain of tranquillity.

The Leaning Temple of Lord Shiva

This temple at Huma, a village in the Sambalpur region, should be an unmissable destination on your Sambalpur checklist. Historically, as the name suggests, this revered spot consists of the temple edifice that has stood at a tilted angle for centuries, even maintaining the angle all these years. Dipping your toes into the Mahanadi river, upon the banks of which this temple sits, is an additional experience here as you get greeted by the native Kuda fish.

The Budharaja Hills

The landscape of this region once served as an integral and strategic point in the rebellion led by freedom fighter Veer Surendra Sai. Now this is a tourist attraction in the region that offers a majestic view from the summit, with the serpentine roads leading to the summit, the expanse of nearby regions clearly visible.

Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary

This is a no-brainer for any nature lover. The right dyke end point of the historic Hirakud Dam welcomes us into the Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary. While a leopard sighting here will surely be a major turning point during the safari, the expanse of this land also offers regular sightings of the Indian bison, sambar and spotted deers and more. A staycation at the Debrigarh Nature camp is also a brilliant way to explore this region, as tourists can dive right into the ecosystem of the beautiful region.

Hirakud Dam

16 km from Sambalpur sits the first multipurpose river valley project that was established after Indian independence. 746 sq km in area, this is considered the largest man-made water body in Asia. From a tourism point of view, the Gandhi Minar & Jawahar Minar observation towers at either end of the main dam are the best spots to get a panoramic view of the region. When the water levels reduce, ancient temple ruins can also be visible. The Cattle Island is also a popular destination to consider while visiting the region.

Bandra Fair
to be held in Mumbai till September 21

The fair has roots stretching back nearly 300 years making it one of the oldest fairs to be held in the City of Dreams

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

THE *Bandra Fair* is a week-long festival held annually in the Bandra suburb of Mumbai, India. Legend holds that it began when a statue of St Mary was discovered floating in the Arabian Sea by a Koli Christian fisherman between 1700 and 1760. This was considered a miracle and the fair was started to celebrate the event.

The festival is centred around the Mount Mary Basilica, which has undergone an extensive and significant restoration, reopening just in time for the *Bandra Fair*. The main goal was to restore the basilica to its original early-20th-century glory. This involved reviving original materials like wood and cast iron, which had been covered by later additions.

The most noticeable change is the absence of the familiar blue paint. Layers of paint were stripped away to reveal the original Burma teak wood on the doors, windows, ceilings and even the columns inside the church, which were previously believed to be made of stone. During the restoration, the team uncovered and restored several hidden artefacts, including paintings and commemorative stone slabs. There are plans to display these in a small museum within the church.

A new *Pranam Maria Exhibition Centre* has also been inaugurated across the road from the Basilica; this exhibition is a modern, immersive experience featuring a sound and light show with life-sized sculptures. It tells the story of Mary and Jesus, blending art and technology to make the spiritual narrative accessible to a wider audience, including people of different faiths. This year, some local restaurants and home kitchens have put together special Bandra fair-inspired menus.

Ministry of Textiles unveils India's first mall dedicated to crafts and handlooms

Unlike traditional markets or exhibitions, it is a permanent space that aims to elevate Indian craftsmanship to a luxury level, providing artisans with a contemporary platform...

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INDIA's first mall dedicated to crafts, textiles and homegrown brands is The Kunj, located in Vasant Kunj, Delhi. Inaugurated by the *Ministry of Textiles*, The Kunj is a unique retail and cultural destination designed to celebrate and promote India's rich heritage of handicrafts and handlooms.

Unlike traditional markets or exhibitions, it is a permanent space that aims to elevate Indian craftsmanship to a luxury level, providing artisans with a contemporary and dignified platform to showcase their work. While it is a retail destination, its core philosophy is *kala aasvadan* or art appreciation. It's designed as a space where visitors can pause and appreciate the stories and skills behind the creations, rather than just focusing on sales.

The mall hosts curated exhibitions, like *Gandhi Virasat — Kagazkala*, which highlight specific craft forms or themes. A key feature is this gallery space that showcases over 100 masterpieces by national awardees, Shilp Gurus and master artisans. It's a place to see and even purchase high-end, award-winning pieces. Here, you can find everything from handlooms like *pashmina* and *ikat* to a variety of handicrafts such as *madhubani*, *pichwai* and *pattachitra* paintings.

At *Kala Manch*, master artisans provide live demonstrations of their crafts, such as the *sanjhi* paper-cutting craft, which allows visitors to witness artisans at work and *Kalp Kosh* hands-on experience for visitors to engage with the crafts.

TRAVEL DIARY

Marriott and Lufthansa announce new partnership

Lufthansa Group's loyalty program (Miles & More) and Marriott International's loyalty program, Marriott Bonvoy, have announced a new strategic partnership. This collaboration is designed to enhance the travel experience and provide new benefits for members of both programs. To take advantage of these benefits, members must link both their respective membership accounts online to receive gold status, added mile points, room upgrades and more.

Online rail ticket booking now requires Aadhaar

Starting October 1, 2025, Indian Railways will implement a new policy that requires *Aadhaar*-based authentication for booking reserved general tickets through the IRCTC website or app during the first 15 minutes of the booking window. This measure is being introduced to ensure that genuine users get access to tickets and to prevent misuse by unauthorised individuals and agents, especially during high-demand periods like festive and wedding seasons.

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Voyager I took the first distant photograph of the Earth and the Moon together, on September 18, 1977

FROM MILLIONS OF KMS AWAY

At the time these images were taken, Voyager 1 was 11.66 million kilometers away from the Earth directly above Mt. Everest, on the dark side of the planet

THE ASSIGNMENT

Voyager 1 was instructed to acquire optical navigation images including a sequence of 54 images in the direction of the Earth

BEYOND EARTH

Despite the comparatively primitive nature of the cameras, Voyager 1 captured several images in the following years, of Jupiter and Saturn

Curated events in and around B'luru

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Janhvi Kapoor in a custom Amit Aggarwal gown

Madras checks featured at Dior's Fall 2023 collection show in Mumbai | AFP

STYLE CHECK

From artisanal threads to runway-ready looks, Madras checks celebrate colour, texture and a centuries-old craft that never goes out of style

Diana Penty elevates Madras checks in a luxe ensemble by Anamika Ananth

Bhumi Pednekar wearing Raw Mango's Madras checked saree

Pavithra Muddaya, Latha Puttanna, Ambarish Sonari and Rini Phalgunan

SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

FEW patterns embody both heritage and modernity like Madras checks. Reimagined in contemporary cuts, the fabric, handwoven in Madras, carries the warmth of its tropical origins and the subtle charm of hues that softly bleed into one another. The pattern has caught the attention of modern style icons such as Diana Penty, Janhvi Kapoor, Ananya Panday and Bhumi Pednekar, reflecting its effortless versatility and grounding its relevance in craftsmanship, character and timeless appeal.

Timeless Versatility

Madras checks have an adaptability that keeps them relevant across generations. Designer Rini Phalgunan observes that the colours shift effortlessly with different moods and eras, balancing nostalgia with contemporary style. Stylist Ambarish Sonari describes the checks as an 'heirloom and an attitude in one, nostalgic in texture, modern in rhythm', carrying a charm that feels fresh in contemporary silhouettes while rooted in tradition.

The fabric's origins tell a story of practicality and artistry. "Fine cotton was woven across southern India to suit the climatic conditions," notes textile revivalist Pavithra Muddaya. She explains that checks emerged naturally in weaving traditions worldwide, known by different names across cultures. She also highlights how defective fabrics were once elevated to aspirational exports, although today's reliance on power looms has reduced opportunities for traditional artisans.

Fashion designer Latha Puttanna underscores the enduring legacy, saying, "Madras checks are global and alive. It's a timeless design, which will always be in style as it is natural and breathable. It has been and will be celebrated for its uniqueness."

Global Journey & Imperfections

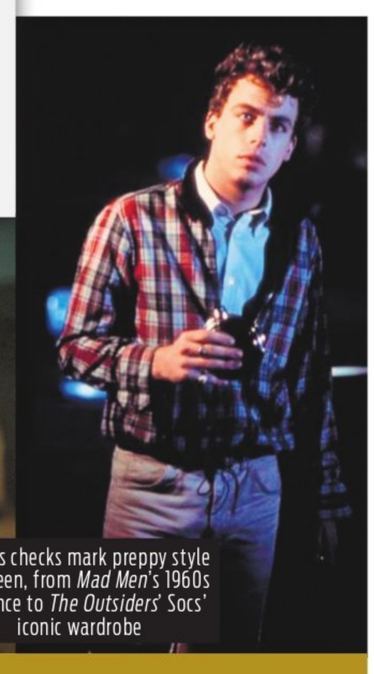
By the mid-20th century, Madras checks had reached the US, becoming a symbol of preppy summer style in lightweight shirts, casual blazers and resort wear. Long before that, during colonial trade routes, European merchants exported the fabric as a breathable textile, transforming a regional handloom into a globally recognised fashion vocabulary. Among its quirks were the 'bleeding checks', where dyes ran slightly during weaving, once dismissed as flaws.

Phalgunan calls the international embrace of the fabric 'a fascinating journey.' She adds, "I love the story of 'bleeding checks.' What people once saw as a defect is now viewed as authenticity. Those little irregularities like the dye running and the handwoven texture, make every piece one of a kind. Today's generation is drawn to exactly that: fabric that feels human, imperfect and alive." Puttanna echoes this, noting that audiences now value uniqueness over blindly following trends, further reinforcing the timeless appeal of Madras checks.

Styling, Craft & Legacy

Subtlety and creativity remain key to styling. Oversized shirts with straight trousers, co-ord sets, skirts of varying lengths, or lightweight scarves paired with jeans and linen shirts allow the checks to shine. Phalgunan shares, "I style Madras checks with solid, neutral separates as it lets the pattern breathe." Sonari notes how the pattern anchors elegance when paired with lean denim, clean leathers or metallic touches. Puttanna adds that if woven into light scarves, these can be paired with jeans and linen shirts, highlighting the youthful versatility of the checks.

Madras checks have graced international runways at Dior's pre-fall 2023 show and Ralph Lauren's 'Mad for Madras' collection, and appeared on screen in *Mad Men* (2007) and *The Outsiders* (1983), reflecting 1960s style and preppy elegance, highlighting its global appeal and timeless craftsmanship



Madras checks mark preppy style on screen, from *Mad Men*'s 1960s elegance to *The Outsiders*' Socs' iconic wardrobe

Coast To Couture

Madras checks trace their origins to 17th-century Madrasapattinam (now Chennai), handwoven from soft cotton into garments like lungis, dhotis, shirts and head wraps for coastal communities. Dyed with vegetable colours, they reflected the region's textile heritage. By the mid-17th century, British merchants exported the fabric to Europe as Real Madras Handkerchiefs (RMHK), cutting long bales into smaller pieces to evade taxes. Portuguese traders carried it to West Africa as part of exchange networks tied to the slave trade. There, among the Kalabari and Igbo ethnic groups of Nigeria, it became known as 'Injiri' (means Real India), worn as headscarves or wraps during ceremonies, like births and funerals.

ANJALI RAM

WHAT does it mean to grow old with grace, laughter and the joy of companionship? How is old age perceived in the current world? At a time when old age and ageing are viewed through the lens of decline, writer-filmmaker Tanuja Chandra's documentary film, *Aunty Sudha Aunty Radha*, offers an intimate answer to the above questions in a quiet yet powerful way, drawn not from fiction but from her own family.

Ahead of the film's screening at the Bangalore International Centre on September 18, Chandra reflects on what began as a personal project and eventually grew into an organic process of capturing ageing, sisterhood, and the subtle beauty of ordinary lives. Set in a sun-dappled village home in Uttar Pradesh, the film follows two elderly widowed sisters – Chandra's paternal aunts – as they navigate the mundanity of daily life with a bit of humour at heart.

Known for her strong female characters and emotionally resonant stories in films like *Dushman* and *Qarib Qarib Singlle*, Chandra's entry into cinema was organic. "We've always loved books and stories in my family," she shares, adding, "My mother, Kamna Chandra, is a writer herself, and one of my films was adapted from her radio play. So it was quite a natural journey into filmmaking for me."

With *Aunty Sudha Aunty Radha*, Chandra turned the camera inward, to her childhood and adult reflections. "I've always enjoyed the company of my vibrant and fun aunts. They were hugely entertaining and inspiring and their stories stayed with me," she notes. It was only after they retired to their village home that she felt a need from within to document their lives. "When my mom told me about the adopted family of the help that practically lives with them, it felt like a complete film subject. They are so much more modern than many far younger than them," she adds.

Despite the emotional depth of their story, the filming process was anything but difficult for her. "It was all quite effortless, actually," Chandra admits. "They loved having us over, spoke so openly, fed us, and made us laugh. It felt comfortable for my small crew of talented friends and me to be there."

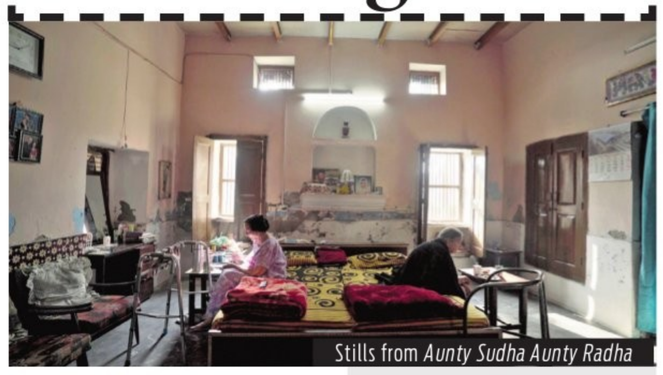
Her biggest learning? "Too many life lessons to list," she reflects, "But the one that stands out is to embrace what makes you happy, especially at the end of one's life. The only thing left to chase is a joyful and comfortable sisterhood." She also noted the film's most touching response so far. "A young woman told me she rushed to visit her nani after watching the film. That means everything for me," she highlights.

For Chandra, the documentary is one of her proudest achievements. "It hasn't had the noisy fame that big films do, but it has captured people's hearts, and that's what storytellers long for." As for the aunties themselves? "They thought it was fine," she laughs. "The younger one said I made her immortal. I told her, 'You did that for me'."

When asked what she hopes Bengaluru audiences will take away, Chandra humbly says, referring to the dignity of old age. "Whatever their hearts desire. And I hope they are inspired by the strength of these two aged women."

(Aunty Sudha and Aunty Radha will be screened on September 18, 6.30pm at Bangalore International Centre, Domlur. For details, visit bangaloreinternationalcentre.org)

Screening Lives



Stills from *Aunty Sudha Aunty Radha*

Filmmaker Tanuja Chandra on her docu-film *Aunty Sudha Aunty Radha* - a celebration of sisterhood, ageing, and everyday joys

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The docu-film hasn't had the noisy fame that big films do, but it has captured people's hearts, and that's what storytellers long for

Tanuja Chandra, writer-filmmaker

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CITY READ

Technology institute celebrates silver jubilee

Sambhram Institute of Technology held its silver jubilee celebrations on September 8 at Shri R Venkatesh Auditorium, SaIT. S Vidyashankar, vice chancellor, Visvesvaraya Technological University, was the chief guest, with V Nagaraj, Chairman, Sambhram Group of Institutions, presiding. The event was attended by senior members of the management, principals, deans, heads of departments, faculty and students. The silver jubilee logo was unveiled by the dignitaries. Vidyashankar addressed students on the role of AI. He announced a forthcoming VTU online exam facility for recruitment. The event concluded with an award ceremony recognising 20 faculty members and 22 students for their achievements.

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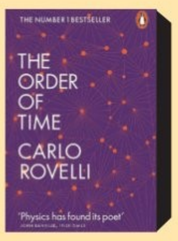
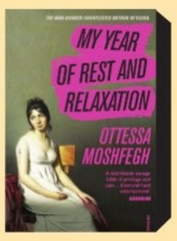


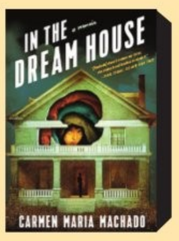
The Order of Time
by Carlo Rovelli

Italian physicist Carlo Rovelli offers a poetic and accessible exploration of time, weaving physics, philosophy, and wonder into a meditation on one of life's deepest mysteries.



My Year of Rest and Relaxation
by Ottessa Moshfegh

In pre-9/11 New York, a young woman attempts to sleep for an entire year with the help of questionable prescriptions, a darkly comic tale of emptiness, and escape.



In the Dream House
by Carmen Maria Machado

A groundbreaking memoir of queer domestic abuse, written through shifting narrative forms, from fairytales to choose-your-own-adventure.

The Argonauts
by Maggie Nelson

A genre-defying memoir blending theory and personal narrative, the author explores queer family-making, gender fluidity, and the body with raw honesty and lyrical brilliance.

GIVING IT A SHOT!

World Billiards Champion Pankaj Advani (left) and Bowring Institute president Roop R Goklaney (centre) play snooker at the announcement event of Cue Sports Premier League held at The Leather Lounge, Bowring Institute, St Mark's Road | **VINOD KUMAR T**

QUICKFIX

PINEAPPLE COCONUT WATER MOCKTAIL

Contributed by **Sheeba La Fleur,** Thiruvananthapuram

INGREDIENTS

- **Fresh pineapple juice:** 1 cup
- **Coconut water:** 1/2 cup
- **Lime juice (optional, for added tanginess):** 1 tablespoon
- **Honey (adjust for desired sweetness):** 1 teaspoon
- **Ice cubes**
- **Garnish:** Pineapple slice or sprig of mint

METHOD

- Blend chunks of fresh pineapple until smooth.
- For a pulp-free drink, strain the blended mixture through a fine mesh strainer or cheesecloth.
- In a cocktail shaker or a mixing glass, combine the pineapple juice, coconut water, lime juice, and honey. Stir or shake well until the honey dissolves and the mixture is fully combined.
- Fill a serving glass with ice cubes to keep the drink chilled and refreshing. Pour the mixed drink over the ice.
- Add a slice of pineapple to the rim of the glass or place a sprig of mint on top for a tropical flair.
- Serve immediately and savour the flavours.

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The writer is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

How do I adapt leg day routines for comfort during my period?

- You don't have to skip leg day just because your period shows up, you just have to adjust how you train. The key is managing two things: comfort and recovery.
- Lower the intensity of the workout. Heavy barbell squats might feel brutal if you're dealing with cramps or low in energy.
- Switch over to mat exercises like side lifts, bridge variations, and clamshell variations. These are joint friendly and work your legs without taxing you much.

ASK AN XPERT

- Focus on mobility and circulation through light cycling, band work or dynamic stretching to reduce bloating and cramp tension. Blood flow helps more than bed rest here.
- Instead of aiming for 3-4 heavy sets, go for lighter weights and add more repetitions.
- Listen to your body, take it easy, rest well to recover, hydrate and fuel.

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7 CHAIR YOGA POSES TO BEAT DESK STIFFNESS

For many of us, office hours mean long stretches of sitting. Back-to-back meetings, endless emails and barely any movement away from our desks. Over time, this sedentary routine can trigger stiff shoulders, sore backs, tight hips and even lower energy levels. When such is the case, just a few minutes of movement right at your desk can make a world of difference. Chair Yoga adapts traditional postures into simple, seated versions. It is an accessible way to counter the effects of sitting, especially for those who struggle to squeeze exercise into their busy schedules. Here are seven poses you can try without leaving your chair.

1. ROTATIONS

Gentle rotations help loosen the joints and improve mobility.

- **Neck:** Sit upright, exhale and turn your head to one side, inhale back to centre. Repeat 10 times each side.
- **Shoulders:** Place palms on shoulders and rotate elbows clockwise, then anticlockwise for 20 rounds.
- **Wrists:** Extend arms, make fists, and rotate wrists 20 times each way.
- **Ankles:** Stretch one leg forward, rotate the ankle 20 times each way, then switch sides.

2. SEATED TWIST

Place one hand on the opposite thigh and the other on the backrest. Exhale, twist from the torso while keeping hips forward. Hold for 5 breaths, then switch sides. This boosts spinal flexibility and eases tension in the back.

3. CAT-COW STRETCH

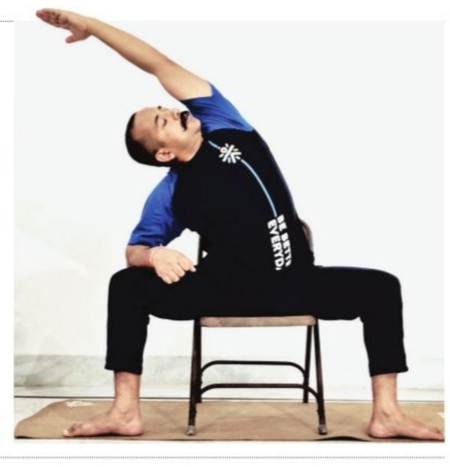
Sit near the edge of the chair, palms on thighs. Inhale, arch the back and lift the chest. Exhale, round the spine and tuck the chin. Repeat 10 times. A simple way to loosen the spine and open the chest after hours of sitting.

4. FORWARD FOLD (PADAHASTASANA)

From sitting tall, exhale and fold forward toward the feet. Inhale to return upright. Repeat 7 times. This calms the mind, stretches the back, and aids digestion.

5. LATERAL BEND

Sit tall with feet apart. Inhale, stretch arms to shoulder height. Exhale, bend to one side, reaching down with one hand while the other extends overhead. Switch sides, repeating 10 times each. This lengthens the spine and stretches muscles along the ribs.



6. BOAT POSE (NAVASANA)

Hold the chair sides, inhale to lift the chest, and exhale as you raise both legs forward. Keep knees bent or straight, hold for 10 breaths, then release. This strengthens the core and hip flexors.

By Indira Chavva, yoga expert, cult — a fitness and wellness platform

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Textured Therapy

Looking for a new hobby? Join this event to create your own texture paint mix -- understanding the application of the same, the texturing methods and finally create a leaf.

WHEN: September 18, 11am onwards
WHERE: StoryZone, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Classic Taste

Indulge yourself in the timeless flavours of Awadh with a special curated Royal Awadhi pop-up. Main courses are nalli nihari and ghosht koh-e awadh, a star for meat lovers, while dishes like mushroom mattar peshawari and bhindi are for vegetarians.

WHEN: Until September 21, 6.30pm onwards
WHERE: Spice Terrace, JW Marriott Hotel, Ashok Nagar
CALL: 88846 75454

Electro Echo

Step back into the golden era of rock as Ground Zero sets the stage on fire with their Rock and Roll Revival. Grab your crew and bring the house down.

WHEN: September 18, 9pm onwards
WHERE: Hard Rock Cafe, Ashok Nagar
DETAILS: district.in

Trampo Attack

Swoosh into the ball pool, jump your heart out on the trampoline, and experience the world of pretend play areas aimed to encourage children to discover their individuality, hone creativity, and explore the world.

WHEN: September 18, 11am
WHERE: Phoenix Market City, Whitefield
DETAILS: district.in

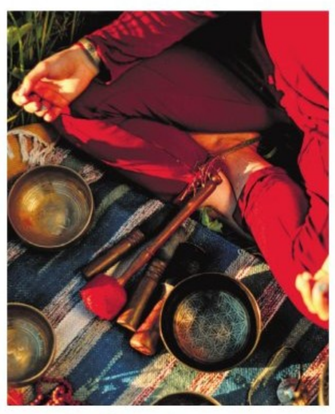
Glow Craft

Get ready to pour, mix, and create candles that are totally your vibe! Learn the art of candle making, from melting wax to setting wicks and even adding scents and colours.

WHEN: September 18, 11am onwards
WHERE: Know How, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

On Board

Join a fun-filled Board Games hangout. Meet fellow board game lovers, make new friends, and make it a night of laughter and friendly competition. **WHEN:** September 18, 7pm **WHERE:** Buddiezz Cafe, Koramangala **DETAILS:** meetup.com



Pausing Breath

Recharge your soul in this 90-minute premium sound healing experience designed to help you deeply sleep like a baby. Take some time off to release emotional clutter and recharge your energy.

WHEN: September 18, 3.30pm
WHERE: ReVibe Wellness Studio, Kasavanahalli
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

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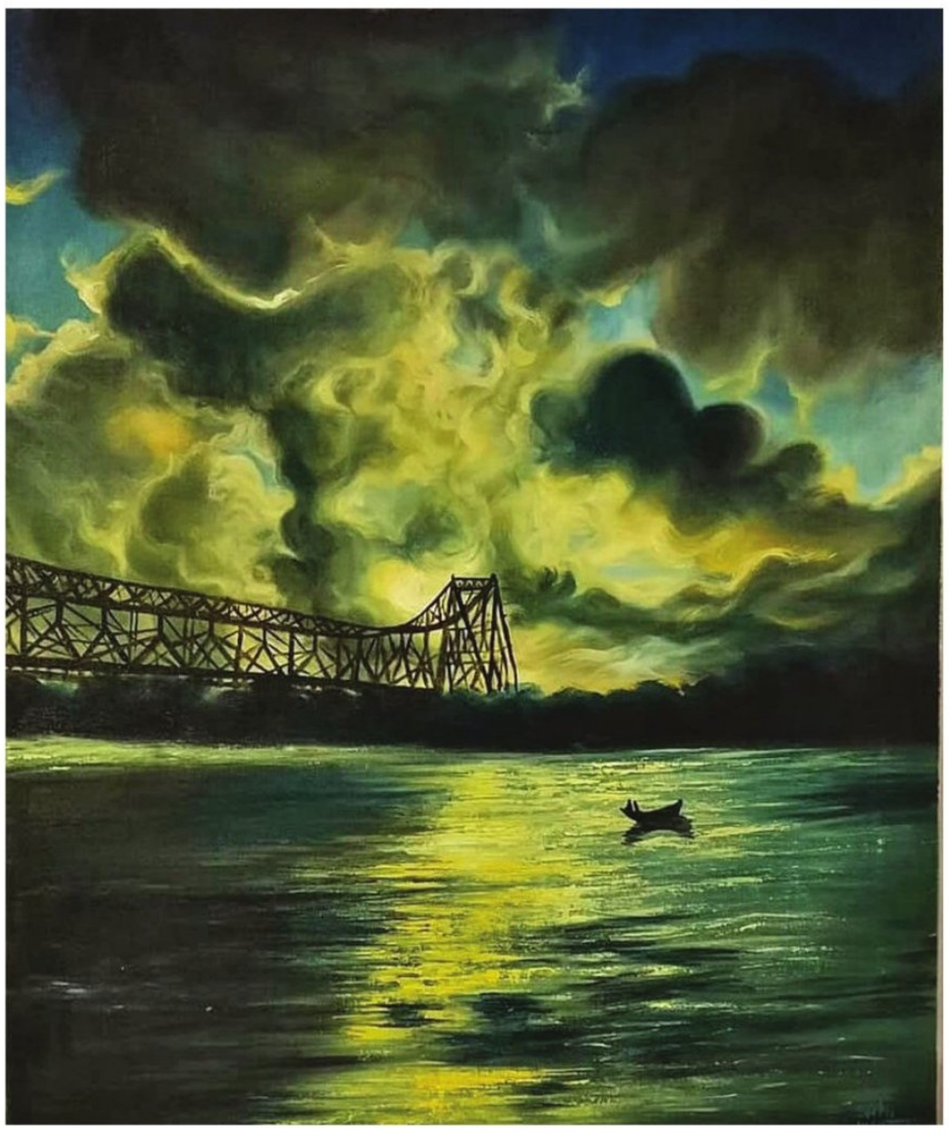

SHADES OF DUSK

Artist Suchismitha Bagchi plays with light and hues of green in this painting of the Howrah Bridge

THE UNSPOKEN PAIN OF VASCULAR DISEASES IN WOMEN

Data says four in 10 women are affected

DR A SHABNAM FATHIMA

THE female body is uniquely designed, and its differences like hormonal changes, pregnancy, and even smaller blood vessels, mean that diseases can behave differently and may require tailored approaches. That's why it is so important to recognise these differences and invest in research and care that reflect the realities women face.

Varicose veins

The common condition affecting ladies is varicose veins. It is not uncommon to find our sisters suffering in silent pain, from swelling and discomfort in their legs. Data says four in 10 of women are affected by varicose veins. Gone are the days when it left scars on treatment and required rest. Multiple minimally invasive options have made life easy for many. Certain lifestyle modifications such as avoiding tight clothing and calf muscle exercises, can also relieve discomfort. Compression therapy, too, plays a major role in effective management.

Deep vein thrombosis (DVT)

Deep vein thrombosis, or the blood clots in the deeper veins, is a sinister problem, requiring timely attention. The pregnancy and related hormones put them in a more specific risk category. A certain population with inherent blood clotting tendencies requires more care. Keeping oneself well hydrated can prevent such events in the peripartum period among the general population.

Diabetes

Diabetes and its complications don't show any gender bias. The bitter truth is that diabetes, high cholesterol, kidney problems, and cardiac illness can contribute to shrinking or blockage of blood vessels all throughout the body. It acts like soot inside a chimney. As many women who stay indoors don't wear protective footwear, it acts as a perfect recipe for foot ulcers and injury, due to reduced sensation caused by diabetes. A simple, daily self-examination of the feet and their web spaces in the elderly can prevent many amputations.

Leg pain

The reasons for pain in the legs are numerous. Most blood vessel problems in the leg start as pain in the calf on walking a certain distance. When picked at the earliest stage, simple medication can help prevent the progression of the disease. Unfortunately, as leg pain is common and has many reasons, vascular reasons are ignored.

Aneurysms

Aneurysms of the blood vessels, such as the aorta, affect women also. Although the prevalence is lower than in men, they tend to have a faster growth rate and higher rupture rates, prompting early care.

Carotid disease

Blockage in the blood vessels carrying blood to the brain, which is referred to as carotid disease, is treated through an open surgery called carotid endarterectomy. The outcomes are similar across genders, although the vessels are of smaller caliber in women.

Most women nurture and prioritise others while neglecting their own health, but awareness of vascular health can go a long way. Whether it's wearing protective gear and the right footwear, staying hydrated, or simply recognising early signs, the steps truly matter. Let us empower women with knowledge, compassion, and timely care.

(The writer is a consultant, Vascular Surgery at Rela Hospital)

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The information provided on this page is not a substitute for medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the help of a medical professional regarding any health condition.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S.G.RENUKA**, S/o late Gurumallappa, aged about 65 years, R/at No. 1001, 2nd Division, Opposite Road Syndicate bank (Canara bank) Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107, Karnataka do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **S.G. RENUKA** and **G. RENUKA** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known as **S.G. RENUKA** and also called as **G. RENUKA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15th Sept. 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. HANUMANTHARAYA** at Bangalore.

OTHERS

THANKSGIVING

Thanks Infant Jesus for favours received.
P J JACOB AND FAMILY

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AFFIDAVIT

I, **SHASHANK CHANNAMALLIKARJUNA**, aged about 19 years, S/o Channamallikarjuna Basavarajaiah, Permanent Address residing at No.481, Samruddhi, 1st I Cross, 4th Main Road, 2nd Phase, 6th Block, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560085, hereby declare that my names **'SHASHANK CHANNAMALLIKARJUNA' and 'SHASHANKA CHANNAMALLIKARJUNA'** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **SHASHANK CHANNAMALLIKARJUNA** Vide-affidavit dated 17-09-2025. Sworn before advocate and Notary, L. Puttaraju, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mrs. **SRIPRIYA ANDREW**, Aged about 49 years, W/o. Andrew Lazarus, Residing at #67, Appayana Building, 3rd Cross, Anjanappa Layout, Kothanur, Bangalore North, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560077, have changed my name from **SRIPRIYA to SRIPRIYA ANDREW** vide affidavit dated: 16.09.2025 before advocate and notary D. Rajanna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. **GOVINDAMMA DODDA**, W/o Appa Rao Dodda, aged about 59 years, R/at No.3-48, Block:1,2,4 main road, Kopparru Narasapuram, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-534275, do hereby declare that in my son's passport wrongly mentioned my name as **GOVINDA RAO DODDA** instead of **GOVINDAMMA DODDA** vide affidavit dated 17-09-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.R. PADMANABHAIAH** at Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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We (1) **SHANKAR**, S/o Sri Kondappa, and (2) **Smt.PADMA**, W/o Sri Shankar, residing at No.18, 3rd Main, Bairaveshwara nagar, Shettyhalli, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru-560 015, changed the name of our son from **Ma.DILEEP** to **Ma.MOKSHITH, S.**, (ಮೋಕ್ಷಿತ್. ಎಸ್,) (Date of Birth: 09.06.2011) and these names belongs to our son and to the same person vide Affidavit dated 17.09.2025 sworn to before Notary, Sri Prakasha, C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) R SEETHA**, Spouse of NO.16116836Y, HAV, RAMACHANDRAN A, Residing at House NO.68/10, Manthisunnai (Vill), Moolakkadai (Post), Aundipatty (TK), Theni (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625579, Have Changed My name to **(NEW NAME) SEETHA R** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.09.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT

I, **LATHA PRAKASH**, aged about 43 years, W/o. Chandra Prakash, residing at # 26/12, 3rd Cross, Opp. Shine Bakery, Marappa Garden, Bangalore North, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka-560006, do hereby declare that the names belongs to me i.e. **Latha M** and **LATHA PRAKASH** are one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 16.09.2025, sworn to before H.K. Gopalagowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHILPA NAGARAJ W/o. K.S. Nagharaj R/a #113/1, Srinivasa Nilayam, Govindappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004 have changed my Name to AMARA SHILPA S.R. And my Correct Date of Birth is 16.11.1972 instead of 16.10.1971. vide affidavit dated 13.9.2025 before Notary S.N. Madhu, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NEHA JAIN, W/o AMITH CHOPRA, aged 33 years, R/at Flat No. 32, 4th floor, Devshruthi, No. 78/79, 59th Cross, vatal nagaraj Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from **VINOD NEHA JAIN** to **NEHA JAIN** henceforth I Shall be Known as **NEHA JAIN** for all Purposes Vide affidavit dated 08-09-2025, Sworn before Advocate and Notary **ONKARAPPA .N.R** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LILA .E.K**, aged about 59 years, W/o Shajan Mathew, R/at No.3/4, 8th Cross, 2nd main, Gowdanapalya, Manjunathnagar, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore-560061, do hereby declare that my name is mentioned in my son MICHAEL SHAJAN MATHEW's SSLC marks card as **LAILA .E.K** instead of **LILA .E.K** both names belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **LILA .E.K** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17/09/2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary **HEGDE GANAPATHI VENKATRAMAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I the undersigned **RANGANNA BASAIAH ELIGER,** S/o Basaiah resident of No. 124, Ground Floor, 4th Main, SBM Colony, Anand Nagar, Bangalore North, RT Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032 Karnataka India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RANGANNA BASSAIAH ELIGERA** to **RANGANNA BASAIAH ELIGER** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RANGANNA BASAIAH ELIGER** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17/09/2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

THANKSGIVING
THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus. in the past. I have asked for many favors. This time. I ask you this very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor. not mine.

Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.

Dear lord thank you for all Favors received. Seeking your graces, blessings and mercies always for me and my family.

JOSEPH GEORGE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AAYUSH BHARATESH MUKARE S/o Bharatesh Mukare, aged about 18 years, Residing at #3123, wing 3, Sobha palm court, Kogilu main Road, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064. My name **AAYUSH BHARATESH MUKARE** and **AAYUSH MUKARE** belong to the same person. vide affidavit Dated: 16.09.2025 before Notary G.R.Ravichandra Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MEGHA RAJ**, W/o. Sreejith Murali, D/o. Rajan, residing at No. Flay No. 201, Srivari Brundhavan, Parappana Agrahara Main Road, Sai Sree Layout, Hosa Road, Electronics City Bangalore-560100, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MEGHA RAJ RAJAN** to **MEGHA RAJ,** vide affidavit dated 15.09.2025, sworn to before Meer Hassan, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HARISH M C (HARISH MIRAZKAR CHIDANAND)**, aged about 36 years, S/o. Chidananda Mirazkar, P 127, Sector 12, 8th Main, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, LIC Colony, Bengaluru-560075, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HARISH M C (HARISH MIRAJKAR CHIDANAND)** to **HARISH M C (HARISH MIRAZKAR CHIDANAND),** vide affidavit dated 17.09.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Kavitha L.B**, Aged about 45 years, Mother of Miss Chaitanyabai.S. residing at No, 10/1, flat no. 303, 3rd floor, VSPL Cresent, 301, BBMP Ward No.38, pipeline Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru VTC, Yeswanthpura, Yeshwanthpur District, Bengaluru-560022.

I have changed my Daughter name from **"CHAITANYABAI.S"** to **"CHAITHANYA.S"** vide affidavit dt: 08-09-2025 Attested By VI Addl Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. PREMA RAJENDRA HALAPPANAVAR, W/o. RAJENDRA BABASAHEB HALAPPANAVAR, aged about 60 years, R/at. Flat No.203, Kundur Park, Jakkur Main road, Bharat **SEVASHRAM SANGHA, Jakkur** Bangalore North Bengalore - 560064. I declare that in my Passport my Husband Name was mentioned as **RAJENDRA BABASAHEB HALAPPANAVAR** My Husband name has been changed as Name. **RAJENDRA BABASAHEB HALAPPANAVAR,** vide affidavit dated 18/9/2025 sworn to before N Nagappa Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I the undersigned **CHAUHAN HITESH DHANSUKHABHAI** S/o Late Dhansukhabhai Mohanbhai Chauhan, aged about 46 years, represented by his minor Guardian Father of Pratyush Chauhan, aged about 17 years, previously my Son's Name called in Passport as **CHAUHAN PRATYUSH HITESH** and as per Education document his name called as **PRATYUSH CHAUHAN,** residing at Flat No. 706, Tower-7, Sattva Misty Charm, Holiday Village road, Mallasandra, Bangalore-560109, do hereby declare that we have changed my Son's name from **CHAUHAN PRATYUSH HITESH** to **PRATYUSH CHAUHAN** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRATYUSH CHAUHAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16/09/2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. VEENA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRIDHARA N**, Aged about 38 years (Date of birth is 18-05-1987), S/o Mr.Nagarajaiah Narasimhaiah and Mrs. Revathi Sanjeevappa and presently residing at No.44, 12th Cross, 1st Main Road, Kodandrampura, Vyalikaval, Bangalore-560003, Karnataka State, have changed my name from **SRIDHARA N to SRIDHAR N** vide affidavit dated: 16.09.2025 before advocate and notary H.R. Karunakara, Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Army No.13920371A **NK Lingala Ranga Reddy** UNIT R/O AMC CENTRE AND SCHOOL LUCKNOW CANTT, UP PIN: 226002, residing at No. 97, 6th Cross, Sainagar Phase 2, Near Sambhram College, Chikkabettahalli, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560097, do hereby declare that I have changed my Spouse name from **Hymavathi Devi** to **Lingala Hymavathi Devi**, vide affidavit dated 15/09/2025, sworn before first class magistrate at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ALAGUPANDI,** father of NO.16116836Y, HAV, RAMACHANDRAN A, Residing at House NO.68/10, Manthisunnai (Vill), Moolakkadai (Post), Aundipatty (TK), Theni (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625579, Have Changed My name to **(NEW NAME) ALAGUPANDI K** And **DOB** from **01.07.1959** to **19.06.1959** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.09.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ZAMEER ULLA KHAN** R/at No.28, First Floor, Shrusthi Layout, Near Om Shakthi Temple, Basavanapura, K.R.Puram Post, Bangalore-560036 have changed my minor son's Name From **MUHAMMED LAQMAAN KHAN** to **MUHAMMED LUQMAAN KHAN** vide affidavit dated: 04/9/2025 Before Notary **Prakasha.C** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **B M GOPAL**, aged 67 years, S/o. Late C Muniyappa, R/at: No.312-1, 4th Cross, Bellandur Post, Bengaluru-03,

I have changed my name from **"GOPALAPPA"** to **" B M GOPAL"** And My date of birth Wrongly Mentioned as 19-02-1956. and my correct date of birth is **19-02-1958.** vide Affidavit dated 17-09-2025 sworn before P.NANJUNDA Advocate & Notary, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHYAMALA, is legally wedded spouse of, No JC-070055F, Rank Ex SUBEDAR MAJOR CANJEEVARAM SUBRAMANIAM SHANKAR, presently residing at No.334, 9th Main, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows, have changed my name from **SHYAMALA** to **SHYAMALA S,** vide affidavit dated: 17.09.2025 before Notary **S.SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DINAKAR SHETTY KODLADI, S/o Sri Mahabal Shetty H, aged about 49 years, resident of Kodladi Village, Anugraha, Kodladi District, Udupi, Karnataka-576283 now camped at Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DINAKARA SHETTY KODLADY** to **DINAKAR SHETTY KODLADI** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DINAKAR SHETTY KODLADI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17/09/2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. MOHAMMED RAFI PALLIVALAPPIL, Aged about 59 years, S/o. late K. Mohamed, resident of P-402 PANAMA BLOCK KYALASANHALLI OPP NEW NIMHANS NORTHERN CAMPUS BENGALURU -560077 have changed my name from **MOHAMED RAFI to MOHAMMED RAFI PALLIVALAPPIL** vide affidavit dated 17/9/2025, swom before Advocate and Notary, Sri. D. RAJANNA, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **RAJMOHAN N MANKAR,** and **RAJASHRI R MANKAR,** both residing at #40/3, 2nd Cross, Deshabandunagar, Near Krishna Green Apartment, Doddabommasandra, Bangalore North, today at present Kalaburagi, do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **RACHITA RAJMOHAN MANKAR** to **RACHITAA RAJMOHAN MANKAR,** vide affidavit dated 09.09.2025, sworn to before Shamaraya .S. Doddamani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHWETHA SRINIVAS REDDY** R/at No.193, 14th Cross, 1st Main Pragathi Layout Doddanekkundi, Bengaluru - 560037, have changed my minor son's name from **UJWALA PRADEEP KUMAR** to **UJWAL PRADEEP KUMAR** vide affidavit dated: 15/9/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CATHARINA AAINA DSOUZA** D/o Ashok D Kamat, Resident of No.601, 3rd D Cross, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar Bengaluru-560043 Do hereby solemnly affirm that my original name as per 10th and 12th marks card is **CATHARINA AAINA DSOUZA.** But in my driving license my present name is mentioned as **CAVERY KAMAT.** Henceforth my name will be **CATHARINA AAINA DSOUZA** in all my records and documents Vide affidavit dated 15.09.2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary **H Sridhar Rao,** Bengaluru and duly endorsed on dated 16.09.2025 by XXXVIII Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Kavya S P, W/o. Sri. Naveen C M, aged 36 years, residing at No. 1075, 12th A Cross, Vyalikaval, Bengaluru - 560003, have changed my minor child name from **AAYUSH N** to **AAYUSHMAN K PATEL,** vide affidavit dated 16/9/2025 sworn to before D S Chandrakanth Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHIVAKUMAR,** aged about 47 years, R/at No.13, Sri lakshmiranganatha Nilaya, 19th Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagara, Hebbala, Dasarahalli, Bangalore North-560024, do hereby declare that we have Changed my daughter' name from **YUKTHAT .S** to **RAJATHA VINYA SHIVAKUMAR** henceforth I Shall be Known as **RAJATHA VINYA SHIVAKUMAR** for all Purposes Vide affidavit dated 17-09-2025, Sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. HANUMANTHARAYA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VINOD SHETTI,** aged about 50 years S/O. SURESH SHETTI, Residing At 5/1, 2nd floor, 15th main road 17th cross Kurubarahalli, J C Nagar Bangalore 560086, hereby declare that my names **VINOD SHETTI and VINOD SURESH** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **VINOD SHETTI** Vide-affidavit dated 17-09-2025. Sworn before advocate and Notary, Smt. A. Manjula, Bangalore

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JYOTHI CHANDRASHEKARAPPA** W/o Maltesh Badiger, R/o Omega Aster Apartment, Flat No. 202, #88/1, Chokkanahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore North, Bangaluru- 560064 have changed my name as **JYOTHI MALTESH BADIGER**. Vide affidavit dated 16-09-2025 sworn before Notary M.K. Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NO.JC-311597M, SUB MAJ/HONY LT, K SUNIL KUMAR, Residing at Vijaya Bhavan, Kurunagappally (Vill), Vavvakavu (Post), Karunagappally (Tehsil), Kollam (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 690528, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SUNIL KUMAR K** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.09.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED SUHAIB,** S/o Mohammed Ussama, aged about 26 years, R/at No.68/409, 1st A Cross, Friend Colony, Near Bilal Masjid, Hegganahalli, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091, hereby declare that in my old passport (No. J9309109) my father's and mother's name is mentioned as **Mohammed Ussama Ameer Jan** and **Shabana Banu Ahmed.** Now I request the concerned authorities to correct my father's name as (New Name) **Mr. Mohammed Ussama** and mother's name as (New Name) **Mrs. Shabana Banu.** Vide affidavit dated: 12-09-2025, sworn before Notary T.V.Bhadravijaya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MUNISWAMY THIRUNATHAN, S/o Muniswamy Muniyan, R/at No.S-2, the MArk Apartment, 1st main, 1st Cross, 3rd Block, Gurumurthy Reddy layout, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore-560016, do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **THIRUNATHAN MUNISAMY** and **MUNISWAMY THIRUNATHAN** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MUNISWAMY THIRUNATHAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15th Sept. 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.R. MUNEER AHMED** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JOHN .B. SERRAO, S/o late Martine Serrao, aged about 78 years, R/at No.09, Flat No.202, 2nd Floor, Peace Ville Apartment, Ahmed Sait road, Frazer town, Bangalore-560005, do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **JOHN BAPTIST SERRA** and **JOHN .B. SERRAO** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **JOHN .B. SERRAO** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th Sept. 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P. ANURADHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHIVAKUMAR, aged about 47 years, R/at No.13, Sri lakshmiranganatha Nilaya, 19th Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagara, Hebbala, Dasarahalli, Bangalore North-560024, do hereby declare that we have Changed my daughter' name from **MUKTHA.T.S** to **SHRAVYAA SHIVAKUMAR** henceforth I Shall be Known as **SHRAVYAA SHIVAKUMAR** for all Purposes Vide affidavit dated 17-09-2025, Sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. HANUMANTHARAYA** at Bangalore.

NAME CHANGE

I, SUJATA HEGGERI W/o UMESH Residing at # 145 Doranalu Tarikere Tq Chikkamagaluru-577228 have changed my name From **SUJATA HEGGERI** (Old Name) To **SUJATHA UMESH** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 10th Sept 2025 before a Notary Onkarappa N.R, Bangalore. Henceforth, I shall be known as **SUJATHA UMESH** for all purposes

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I, **(OLD NAME) Y ANASUYA,** mother of NO.JC-315238W, NB/SUB, DIVAKAR NAIDU YANDRAPU, Residing at House NO.2/75, Peda Bonda Palli (Vill & Post), Parvathi Puram (Tehsil), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 535537, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) YANDRAPU ANASUYA** And **DOB** from **01.07.1959** to **01.01.1964** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.09.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, Smt Pushpa P Sharan W/O Sri Prabhu Sharan M C, residing at flat # 305, Hoy sala Apartments, Cunningham Crescent, Bangalore 560001, declare that Smt Pushpa P sharan, Smt R M Pushpa and Ambika Prabhu refer to one and the same person, ie myself hereafter shall be known as Smt Pushpa P Sharan for all purposes. vide affidavit dated:20.8.2025 before notary Prakasha. C. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. BHASKAR POOJARI, F/o Ahan B Poojary, R/a 117/2, Rajanna Layout, Opp Shilpa Bakery, Horamavu Agara, Bengaluru-560043 declare that my son's name is **Mr. AHAN B POOJARY** as per Birth Certificate. My son's name is wrongly mentioned as Ahan B Poojari in ICSE(Class X) Pass certificate cum Statement of Marks issued by CISCE. My son's correct name is **Mr. AHAN B POOJARY** for all school records for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th Sept. 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.C. SUBBH SWAMY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MISHRA MANMOHAN SHIVKANT aged about 32 years, S/o. Mr. ShivkantHariharduttt Mishra, Residing at: No.05, Nakshatra Yellamma Devi Layout, Manipal County Road, Singasandra, Bangalore - 560 068, I, declare that in my passport my name has been mentioned as **MANMOHAN SHIVKANTBHAI MISHRA** and my father's name has been mentioned as **SHIVKANTBHAI HARIHARBHAI MISHRA** I declare that my correct name is **MISHRA MANMOHAN SHIVKANT** and my father's correct name is **SHIVKANT HARIHARDUTT MISHRA** in my Passport, vide affidavit dated 17/9/2025 sworn to before B M Chandrashekar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I PRASAD V S H RAYASAM, age 45 years, S/o VENKATA HANUMANTHA RAO RAYASAM at Flat No. I1904, Halcyon Brigade Cornerstone Utopia, SH 35, Varthur, Bengaluru-560087 do hereby declare that I have Changed my Name from **VENKATA SAISATYA HARIHARA PRASAD RAYASAM** to **PRASAD V S H RAYASAM** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRASAD V S H RAYASAM** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th September 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **YANKOBA** at Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARJUN ROHIT. S/o. Late Rohidas Gaikwad,** residing at No.111, Sowmya Springs Apartment, Deewan Madhav Rao Road, Opp. KR Park, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560004. Do hereby declare that **ARJUN ROHIT** and **RAJIV GAIKWAD** both the names are one and the same. Have changed my name from **ARJUN ROHIT** To **RAJIV GAIKWAD,** vide Affidavit Dtd 16.09.2025 Sworn Before Notary: S. JAYANTH -Bangalore.

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I, **(OLD NAME) LAKSHMI,** mother of NO.16116836Y, HAV, RAMACHANDRAN A, Residing at House NO.68/10, Manthisunnai (Vill), Moolakkadai (Post), Aundipatty (TK), Theni (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625579, Have Changed My name to **(NEW NAME) LAKSHMI ALAGUPANDI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1964** to **20.11.1965** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.09.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. **RAVI K ANCHAN,** aged about 54 years, S/o. K Anchan, residing at No. 15, IST, 1st Cross, Papanna Layout, Near Sai Gruha Apartment, V. Nagenahalli, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son name from **ANISH RAVI ANCHAN** to **SHARVIN .R,** vide affidavit dated 17.09.2025, sworn to before Aruna .V, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAGARAJ BHAVESH S/o. Suryanarayana Setty K.R. R/a #113/1, Srinivasa Nilayam, Govindappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004 have changed my Name to NAGARAJ K.S. vide affidavit dated 23.10.2024 before Notary D.S. Chandrakanth, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NASEEM BANU, Aged 59 years, W/o. Basheer Ahmed, Resident of No.2, 4th Cross, Dodda Mavalli, LBF Road, Bengaluru - 560 004, I declare that **I, NASEEM BANU,** is the Mother of my son **SHEERAZ AHMED** and **BASHEER AHMED** is the Father of our Son I declare that in my son's birth certificate Mother name is wrongly mentioned as **JABEEN TAJ,** instead of **NASEEM BANU,** and my Son name has not been mentioned and the correct name is **SHEERAZ AHMED,** vide affidavit dated 9/9/2025 sworn to before Mamatha N K Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CYNTHIA CELESTINA**, previously called as **CYNTHIA CELESTINA STEVENS,** D/o A Stevens, aged 39 years, residing at No.19 Santa Maria, 1s A main, Gururaja Layout, Doddanekundi, Bangalore north, PO, Marathalli colony, Bangalore-596037, Karnataka, India, have changed my name as **CYNTHIA CELESTINA** in substitution to my former name **CYNTHIA CELESTINA STEVENS,** vide affidavit dated 23.08.2025 sworn to before **C.V EARAPPA,** Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHOBHA V K (DOB: 11-12-1977) W/o Sri. Sathyananda, Resident of: #2057, 16th D Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru-560008, have changed my name from **SHOBHA V K to SHOBHA SATHYANANDA** vide Affidavit Dated 17-09-2025, sworn to before Notary Public G.P CHAYA Bangalore.

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I, **(OLD NAME) AMENABIBI,** Daughter of Ex.NO.1303479A, HAV, late MOOSA BEG, Residing at House #15, Near Sinclaire School, Deepika Layout Chelkere, Bengaluru 560043, KARNATAKA State, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) AMEENA BI BI** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.09.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SRI RAMULU NAIDU,** father of NO.JC-315238W, NB/SUB, DIVAKAR NAIDU YANDRAPU, Residing at House NO.2/75, Peda Bonda Palli (Vill & Post), Parvathi Puram (Tehsil), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 535537, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) YANDRAPU SRIRAMULU NAIDU** And **DOB** from **01.07.1955** to **01.01.1958** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.09.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUHAMMED LAQMAAN KHAN** R/at No.28, First Floor, Shrusthi Layout, Near Om Shakthi Temple, Basavanapura, K.R.Puram Post, Bangalore-560036 have changed my minor son's Name From **MUHAMMED LAQMAAN KHAN** to **MUHAMMED LUQMAAN KHAN** vide affidavit dated: 04/9/2025 Before Notary **Prakasha.C** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **B M GOPAL**, aged 67 years, S/o. Late C Muniyappa, R/at: No.312-1, 4th Cross, Bellandur Post, Bengaluru-03,

I have changed my name from **"GOPALAPPA"** to **" B M GOPAL"** And My date of birth Wrongly Mentioned as 19-02-1956. and my correct date of birth is **19-02-1958.** vide Affidavit dated 17-09-2025 sworn before P.NANJUNDA Advocate & Notary, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHYAMALA, is legally wedded spouse of, No JC-070055F, Rank Ex SUBEDAR MAJOR CANJEEVARAM SUBRAMANIAM SHANKAR, presently residing at No.334, 9th Main, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows, have changed my name from **SHYAMALA** to **SHYAMALA S,** vide affidavit dated: 17.09.2025 before Notary **S.SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DINAKAR SHETTY KODLADI, S/o Sri Mahabal Shetty H, aged about 49 years, resident of Kodladi Village, Anugraha, Kodladi District, Udupi, Karnataka-576283 now camped at Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DINAKARA SHETTY KODLADY** to **DINAKAR SHETTY KODLADI** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DINAKAR SHETTY KODLADI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17/09/2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. MOHAMMED RAFI PALLIVALAPPIL, Aged about 59 years, S/o. late K. Mohamed, resident of P-402 PANAMA BLOCK KYALASANHALLI OPP NEW NIMHANS NORTHERN CAMPUS BENGALURU -560077 have changed my name from **MOHAMED RAFI to MOHAMMED RAFI PALLIVALAPPIL** vide affidavit dated 17/9/2025, swom before Advocate and Notary, Sri. D. RAJANNA, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **RAJMOHAN N MANKAR,** and **RAJASHRI R MANKAR,** both residing at #40/3, 2nd Cross, Deshabandunagar, Near Krishna Green Apartment, Doddabommasandra, Bangalore North, today at present Kalaburagi, do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **RACHITA RAJMOHAN MANKAR** to **RACHITAA RAJMOHAN MANKAR,** vide affidavit dated 09.09.2025, sworn to before Shamaraya .S. Doddamani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHWETHA SRINIVAS REDDY** R/at No.193, 14th Cross, 1st Main Pragathi Layout Doddanekkundi, Bengaluru - 560037, have changed my minor son's name from **UJWALA PRADEEP KUMAR** to **UJWAL PRADEEP KUMAR** vide affidavit dated: 15/9/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

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Chaithra J Achar fronts a women-centric film backed by Suram Movies

Jayaram Devasamudra

Chaithra J Achar

Producer Jayaram Devasamudra, who is keen on bringing fresh talents and technicians to the forefront through his banner, is backing Shakti Prasad's debut

CE FEATURES

CHAITRA J Achar has carved a niche as one of Kannada cinema's few actors who revel in strong, layered women characters. From her understated turn in *Saptha Sagaradaache Ello* – Side B to her striking presence in *Taledanda*, *Blink*, and *Toby*, she has shown a penchant for roles that place women at the centre of the story. Having recently tested the waters in Tamil with her last outing, *3BHK*, Chaithrais in talks with directors across regions. Back home, she is awaiting the release of *Maarnami*, and has quietly stepped into her next.

The yet-to-be-titled project will be helmed by Shakti Prasad, a fresh voice leaping into short films to feature entertainers. In fact, the entire crew will largely comprise first-time technicians, an approach that aligns with Suram Movies' vision. The banner, which made its debut with *Nidradevi Next Door*, has set its sights firmly on content-driven cinema while offering opportunities to new talent.

Producer Jayaram Devasamudra is steering the effort to bring fresh talent to the forefront while backing subjects that matter. This time, it's a woman-centric story with Chaithraleading from the front, and more projects are expected to be unveiled. Apparently, the team has already completed a teaser shoot, with an official announcement slated to be out between Dasara and Deepavali.

While the project will keep Chaithra at the centre stage, the announcement of the rest of the cast will be made once the team officially goes ahead with the film's muhurat.

Upendra leads Om Prakash Rao's 50th film, *Guerrilla War*

Om Prakash Rao

Upendra

Many tried to discourage Upendra from working with me, but he liked the story, trusted our rapport, and chose to collaborate, says the director, who is drawing inspiration from Operation Sindoor for this patriotic film

CE FEATURES

KANNADA cinema's Real Star Upendra is enjoying his space in front of the camera. Even as he continues shooting for Naganna's Bhargava, the actor has locked his next, a high-voltage action drama that reunites him with veteran filmmaker Om Prakash Rao. Titled *Guerrilla War*, the film features Upendra as a soldier, with the first poster, which was revealed on the eve of his birthday (Sept. 18), showing the star in combat gear, rifle in hand, ready for battle.

For Om Prakash Rao, the project is more than just another actioner. "*Guerrilla War* is my milestone 50th film," he says. "It's also my second collaboration with Upendra after Trishoolam, which is in post-production and expected to be released later this year."

Om Prakash Rao, who built his brand of mass cinema with cult hits like Lockup Death, *AK 47, Kalasipalya* and *Huccha*, is helming and co-producing the new film under NS Rao Cine Creations, alongside R Vasudeva Reddy. "I've produced films like Partha, Hubli, Mandya and Phoenix. After a gap, I'm back with a story I strongly believe in," he notes.

Penned by Dennisa Prakash with Rao writing the screenplay, *Guerrilla War* takes inspiration from Operation Sindoor, which will be the film's backdrop "This isn't just a military drama or a retelling of that incident," Om Prakash Rao explains. "We all face disruptive forces in society. The protagonist, played by Upendra, is not merely a border guard but he's a thinking warrior who addresses real issues. It will be a patriotic commercial film with spectacle and soul."

The film pairs Upendra once again with Nimika Ratnakar, known for Kranti and Mr Bachelor. This marks their second outing together after Trishoolam. Supporting roles will be played by Rangayana Raghu, Achyuth Kumar, Bhaskar Shetty, Shwetha Veeresh, Swasthik Shankar, Aaradhya, and Vasudev Kotiyan, while Shravan (Akhanda) is in talks for a key part. Rao hints that the antagonist may be cast from outside Kannada cinema.

Production is expected to roll out later this year or by January 14, 2026. Despite industry chatter about a pan-India release, Rao is clear: "This is a Kannada film first. If it works here, it will be dubbed elsewhere. Upendra has fans everywhere, but Kannada deserves priority. Other languages have their directors and films; why should we pile ours there? If it clicks, it will travel automatically."

Om Prakash Rao is candid about his choice of star. "Many didn't want Upendra to work with me. They felt I wasn't fit. But during Trishoolam, we built a strong rapport. He respects my work, and I respect his vision as a filmmaker. I have no ego, and I welcome his inputs."

Adding to the nostalgia, music maestro Hamsalekha returns for songs and lyrics. The crew includes cinematographer Ravi Kumar, editor Lakshman Reddy, stunt choreographer Ravi Varma, and debutant dialogue writer Deepu PR.

'EVERY FIVE YEARS, AN ARTIST'S PLACEMENT MUST CHANGE'

Actor-turned-producer, Rajavardan, on lessons from early setbacks, building Barn Swallow Company, and steering *Kamal Sridevi* as creative head

A SHARADHAA

RAJAVARDAN, the actor, who takes up new responsibilities in cinema, doesn't mince words when it comes to his place in the industry. "An artist, until he gets established, doesn't find freedom. They are just paid to be part of a project until they're established. Nobody listens to them. I didn't want to be just a paid artist."

Coming from a visual arts background, Rajavardan's path into cinema has been anything but linear. His debut, *Fly*, never saw the light of day, a setback that left him "mentally damaged." Instead of retreating, he pressed forward—acting in films like Bicchugatti and a few others before launching his own banner, Barn Swallow Company. "If someone else were in my place, they might have quit. For me, those lessons taught me how a few producers think. I didn't want the same mistakes to happen under my watch."

That ethos now drives *Kamal Sridevi*, slated for release on September 19. "Out of the 280 to 300 films made each year, only 8 to 10 really do well, and I want *Kamal Sridevi* to be in that list. That's my responsibility as a producer."

For Rajavardan, stepping into production was never just financial, but a creative decision. "When you're an actor, you're limited to your role. As a producer and creative head, I can shape the film from start to finish. Sometimes, that responsibility is even bigger than the director's. I don't think only the director should be the captain of the ship; everyone involved should own it. I've gone through the script sixty times. I've done six months of paperwork. We can tear paper, but we can't tear money. That discipline is what makes a film stand."

Much of his outlook stems from his father, veteran actor Dingri Nagaraj. "My father worked across 800 films, doing everything from giving tea, helping artists wear their shoes, working in the costumes and production design departments, before becoming an actor," Rajavardan recalls. "Watching him, I realised cinema is bigger than just acting. You need to know the business, from registering a title to distribution."

That sense of responsibility shapes Barn Swallow Productions. "From the spot boy to the lead actor, everyone is treated equally. Everyone is the captain of the ship," he says. Collaboration has also been key, with BK Dhanalakshmi's Swarnambika Pictures on board as a partner. Director Sunil Kumar VA has been a creative ally, while casting Sachin Cheluvarayaswamy, Sangeetha Bhat, Kishore, and Ramesh Indira was approached with patience.

Content, he insists, remains king. "Look at Malayalam cinema. They sell a film with a poster and the first show, and they rely purely on content. That's the model I believe in. My training in visual arts makes me think that way: what you show has to be unique, and it has to be presented well."

As both actor and producer, and creative head, Rajavardan is still finding new ground. "Every five years, an artist's placement must change. That's how you survive," he reflects. "I want to take up every aspect of cinema, because in the end, just acting doesn't make a complete actor."

A still from the film

Rajavardan

I'm the hero of my own life: Mahantesh Hiremath

Mahantesh Hiremath

CE FEATURES

MAHANTESH Hiremath has long been a familiar presence in Kannada cinema, his impeccable comic timing often turning small roles into scene-stealing moments. With *Arrasayana Prema Prasanga*, however, he takes on an entirely new challenge of stepping into the hero's shoes. "Where I would make people laugh in parts, I'm going to entertain the audience throughout the film," he says, fully aware of both the risk and the thrill that comes with the transition. Produced by Meghashree Rajesh under Raj Kamala Pictures, the film stars Rashmitha Gowda alongside Mahantesh, with PD Satish in a key role. The film is set for a September 19 release.

The leap didn't happen overnight. Nurturing a childhood passion for cinema, Mahantesh once worked in a private company before quitting to pursue his dream. "I joined Abhinaya Taranga to learn the craft. I struggled, but I never gave up. I've always believed I'm the hero of my own life. Bad is a lesson, good is an experience, and everything is a decision," he reflects.

Directors first noticed his unique appearance and quirky hairstyle, which became something of a signature after his early role in French Biriyani. Yet Mahantesh insists comedy was never the end goal. "People always say 'Mahantesh equals comedy,' but I've always felt I can bring more to the screen," he says. That conviction found a turning point when his close friend, writer JVR Deepu, and producer Rajesh Gowda offered him the lead in *Arrasayana Prema Prasanga*. "It was supposed to be someone else, and then Deepu surprised me. He saw my potential," Mahantesh recalls.

Playing Arrasayya, a deaf man who sings at mourning houses, demanded more than laughs. "In other films, I had boundaries. Here, the role needed appearance, entertainment, and emotion. I call it luck by chance," he explains.

Mahantesh is candid about his journey. "Failures can happen in any profession, but I'd rather take the risk than regret not trying. My first theatre play cast me as a comedian, and that's when I discovered my strength," he says, adding that while he looks up to Sharan and Chikkanna, his path will remain his own.

With *Arrasayana Prema Prasanga*, Mahantesh is betting on courage. "Courage can rewrite destiny, and I hope the audience accepts me as an entertainer."